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NEWS SUMMARY.

Current Events of the Day Epitomized.

THE POPE EXTREMELY ILL.

Shipping Cattle to Cuba—A Favorite Actor Dead—Famous Mines Sold to an English Syndicate—Boneo Shaken by an Earthquake—Death by Asphyxiation.

Washington City had a $1,000,000 fire last Wednesday night.

King George of Greece has invited M. Zanis to form a new cabinet.

Gen. Baquedano, commander-in-chief of the Chilean army, is dead.

Atlanta is to have another sky scraper in the shape of a ten-story office building.

Mrs. Caroline Rivinius and her four children were found dead by asphyxiation from gas last week.

Henry George has been nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the democratic alliance.

J. P. Gurr, a farmer living at Snow, three miles from Unadilla, Ga., was mysteriously shot and killed on last Friday.

Earthquakes are reported to have shaken many places on the northeast coast of Borneo and a new island has been thrown up near Memphkaul.

Advices received tend to confirm the reported deal for the sale of an English syndicate of the famous Rossaland mine and the Leroy, in Idaho, for $5,000,000.

It is said that the Pope's weakness is increasing and that the church dignitaries are afraid he will not rally from the extreme feebleness and exhaustion he now betrays.

Hosea Townsend of Colorado has been appointed to succeed the late Judge Kilgore as judge of the United States District Court for the Southern district of Indian Territory.

Reports that Colonel Baldermero Acosta, of the Cuban army, had been captured by the Spaniards is untrue. He has safely landed in Vera Cruz, but is seriously wounded.

Harry Clifford, once a favorite actor, and who had been leading man of Lester Wallack and Ada Rehan, died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, the past week, aged 35 years.

Otto Boehlin, a prominent cattle buyer of San Antonio, Tex., has a contract with the Spanish government to ship 10,000 head of cattle a month for several months to Cuba.

John R. McLean has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator in Ohio. A. J. Warner has announced his candidacy at the hands of the Legislature to be elected this fall.

Fire at Willow Springs, sixteen miles from Chicago on the drainage canal, destroyed nearly half of the town and made fifty families homeless. The loss is $50,000, with little insurance.

Officers have arrived at Deadwood, S. D., from the Hole-in-the-Wall country having in their custody the three missing Belle Fourche bank robbers. The capture was only effected after a lively fight.

Willis Collins was shot and killed by Z. A. Leggett near Mayo, Fla., on Friday. Both men were prominent, Leggett being chairman of the democratic legislative committee. They quarreled over a pasture.

The Virginia Coal and Coke Company, operating at Stonega, Va., has awarded to J. A. L. Minor & Co. the contract to build an additional 150 coke ovens at Stonega, Va. The work will be commenced at once.

James T. Drummond, a prominent and wealthy citizen, and president of the Drummond Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, died Thursday. Mr. Drummond's wealth, aside from his tobacco plant, is estimated at $3,000,000.

The friends of John Y. McKane, who was convicted several years ago of political frauds, are making very determined efforts to bring about his release and have succeeded in obtaining promises of assistance from Senator Platt.

Isaac Bell, the principal owner of the Old Dominion Steamship line, died of pneumonia at his home in New York the past week, aged 83 years.

Miss Viola Monday, the 16-year-old daughter of a well-to-do farmer, living five miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on the Clinton pike, was criminally assaulted last Friday by an unknown negro, who was caught the following day and landed in the Knoxville jail.

Senator A. O. Bacon has prepared a deed to seventy acres of beautiful wooded land in North Macon to be given to the city of Macon, Ga., to be used for park purposes, the only condition being that the city agree to maintain it as such.

The official declaration of Health Officer Sewaringen that the suspicious case at Houston, Tex., was not yellow fever has been almost immediately followed by the raising of the extreme quarantine measures which have been in force.

The citizens of Rayne, Miss., are using shotguns as a means of quarantine. A few days ago a train carrying Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, and several other physicians was stopped outside of the town and turned backward at the point of guns.

J. M. Moore and Charles Rich, wanted at Marshall, N. C., where they are under sentence to be hanged for burglary, which is a capital offense in that State, if committed after midnight, were captured in Montana last week and will be taken back to North Carolina to pay the penalty of their crime.

Several hunters found the body of Peb Falls, a notorious white woman, dangling at the end of the rope, fastened to the limb of a tree, in Rockingham county, Virginia, last week. When discovered the body was in the first stage of decomposition. It is supposed that the woman was hanged by negroes, who had been her companions lately.

Macon, Ga., is in the midst of the greatest religious revival she has ever known. An immense tent capable of holding 3000 people has been spread on the English lot opposite the city hall, and night after night it is crowded with people drawn thither to hear the preaching of Dr. H. M. Wharton of Baltimore, who is conducting the revival.

CRUELTY TO WOMEN

And Outrage on Americans Charged Against Dictator Barrios.

The steamer San Blas arrived from Central American ports the past week with authentic details of the revolution in Guatemala: Barrios, needing money, applied to Don Juan Apricio, a well-known capitalist, through the medium of Gen. Roque Morales, who is noted for his cruelty. Knowing that the loan would mean his financial ruin, Apricio hesitated, and was taken promptly to the castle and strung up by the thumbs. Upon refusal to accede to the demands made upon him, Apricio was lashed until he fainted from the torture, and still being obdurate when he recovered from his lost senses, Morales cursed and shot him dead. His many friends, however, had their revenge shortly afterward, for when the city of Quegaltenago was taken General Morales was shot without the courtesy of a trial.

Grave accusations of cruelty to women, the wives and daughters of men who had joined the revolutionists, are made against Dictator Barrios.

The San Blas brought a party of fourteen Americans up from the scene of the revolution, all of whom say it will be a long time before peace is again restored. They state that Americans are thrown into jail on the very slightest provocation, upon the ground that they are plotting against Barrios. Even the stars and stripes were not allowed to float over their residences.

LEVYING TRIBUTE.

Wily Scheme of a Colored Preacher and Politician.

Felix R. Sims, a colored Baptist preacher and politician, postmaster at Thebes, Liberty county, Ga., was arrested the past week by Deputy Marshal White on a warrant sworn out before United States Commissioner J. F. Lewis, charging him with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Sims has been writing to a number of fourth-class postmasters in the First Congressional district, and as the representative of a certain republican committee, of which W. H. Styles, former representative from Liberty, and others, are members, has demanded tribute from them, in exchange for which the aforesaid postmasters were to receive the endorsement of this committee, which, it was said, would insure their appointments. Without this endorsement they were informed that they could not hold their jobs. These postmasters were assessed all the way from $10 to $75, one of them having bought the endorsement of the committee for the latter amount.

A LOCAL KLONDIKE.

Excitement continues to prevail in an acute degree near Purdam Springs, north of Little Rock, Ark., over the discovery of gold. Persons from Cincinnati and elsewhere have been buying up tracts of land in that vicinity in the past few weeks. They have gone about it quietly, and without manifesting a disposition to get their names into the papers, and this fact strengthens the belief in the merit of the developments so far. If the subdued excitement breaks forth in its fullness there promises to be a second Klondike epidemic.

CHECK TO THE BRITISHERS.

Reported That Russia and the United States Will Pull Together.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Afghan mission to Russia has returned home bearing the promise of Russian support in event of Great Britain encroaching upon the ameer's territory. Continuing, the dispatch says the negotiations between Russia and Abyssinia continue with the object of establishing a league to oppose the British advance in Africa, and it is added that Russia is about to reach an understanding with the United States with a view to arresting the extension of the British empire in the Pacific.

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

The State convention of the democratic national party of Massachusetts (gold democrats) met Friday and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Dr. William Everett.

Lieutenant-governor—James E. Collier.

Secretary—Bernard M. Wolf.

Treasurer and receiver-general—H. P. Tobey.

Auditor—Harry Douglas.

Attorney-general—Wm. McClench.

THE SCOURGE.

Yellow Fever Shows No Abatement in Stricken Cities.

LITTLE HOPE TILL FROST.

No Section of New Orleans is Free From the Infection, and an Increase in Number of Cases is Shown Daily—Edwards Continues Unfortunate.

NEW ORLEANS.

The situation Friday at New Orleans was again something of a record breaker in the matter of new cases. They cropped up in all directions, but up to 6 o'clock the death record was still low.

The fever is rapidly spreading in many directions, but the large majority of cases are proving to be of a harmless type.

The infectious character of the fever is, however, shown in the fact that there are again today numerous instances of new cases in houses where sickness has already existed. The weather is warm and the conditions excellent for new cases. But the death percentage has fallen considerably below the record of 1878.

The usual care is not now being taken in diagnosing cases, and it is quite probable that many of the cases that are reported as yellow fever are the result of hurried examinations by the physicians.

Twenty-seven new cases were reported Friday and three deaths.

MOBILE.

A crisis is approaching in Mobile. The fever has made unexpected leaps, and within two days has broken out in two totally unexpected quarters.

A police guard carried the infection into the northwest portion of the city and the center, which it was thought had been eradicated, has broken out afresh in two houses within a short distance of one another on Church street.

In the extreme southern part of the town a case has appeared, and a quarantine guard is placed outside the residence of a restaurant proprietor right in the center of the city, half a block from the principal business thoroughfare.

Friday seven new cases were reported, making eighty-one cases that have been officially reported, and twelve deaths, and there are now under treatment twenty-nine cases.

The board of health is making extraordinary efforts to stamp out the disease, and is being ably assisted by the sanitary authorities. Friday the United States marine hospital detention camp at Mt. Vernon got under way, and it will prove a God-send to many.

EDWARDS, MISS.

Nineteen new cases were reported Friday, of which eleven were white and eight colored, but no deaths.

Total deaths to date, 9; total number cases to date, 284; number convalescent and discharged, 151; number under treatment, 125; number very sick, 8; sick with black vomit, 2.

OCEAN SPRINGS.

A postal agent was taken off the train at Fontainbleau Friday night sick and placed in the camp hospital. Mr. Levy, from Biloxi, is sick at the same place. Dr. Kells, of Scranton, was taken sick Friday, and brought down to the camp hospital.

Two new cases of fever were reported at McHenry Friday.

The Marine Hospital service reports a grand total up to Friday night of 742 cases and 64 deaths in the entire country, a mortality of less than 9 per cent.

HELD UP PASSENGERS.

Rock Island passenger train No. 3 was held up Friday ten miles north of Chickasaw, I. T., by five masked robbers. They made two attempts to blow up the express safe, but were not successful. The robbers made the passengers get out, and secured $200 or $300 besides the registered mail. The United States marshal, with four deputies, is in hot pursuit.

TILLMAN'S BOOK IS ALL RIGHT.

It was said at the treasury department that J. Font Tillman's books would be allowed to be published; that a careful review was being made by the statistician of the department, and that there was no reason why it should be held up.

CHANCE FOR INVESTORS.

A circular has been issued by the postoffice department inviting persons who have new designs for cancelling postage stamps to submit them to the committee recently appointed for the purpose of devising means of securing better results in this branch of postoffice work.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE.

Paris mountain, seven miles from Greenville, S. C., a single spur rising to a point of 1,500 feet above the surrounding country, was shaken by an earthquake Thursday morning. Hotel Altamont, a summer resort, crowns the mountain, which rises to a peak. The guests were aroused by the rocking of the building. The building stood the strain, and but for falling plastering no damage was done.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Withdrawal Accepted by the Queen, Who Will Summon Sagasta.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The queen has accepted the cabinet's resignation, but has asked General Azcarraga to continue in office until a solution of the crisis is found. Her majesty will summon the leaders of the various parties and the presidents of the chambers to consult as to the situation. Senor Sagasta has been telegraphed for, and it is believed that the liberal leader will be asked to form a cabinet.

The ministry whose resignation has just been announced was constituted as follows:

Prime minister and minister for war—General Marcelo de Azcarraga.

Minister for foreign affairs—The Duke of Tetuan.

Minister of marine—Rear Admiral Don Jose M. Beranger.

Minister of finance—Don Juan Navarro Reverter.

Minister of commerce and agriculture—Don Aureliano Linares Rives.

Minister for the colonies—Don Tomas Castellano.

Minister for the home department—Don Fernando Cos-Gayon.

SANGUILLY'S VIEWS.

Gen. Julio Sanguilly, who was arrested in Cuba, tried, convicted, pardoned and released at the request of the United States government, said a few days ago, discussing the Spanish crisis:

"I do not believe the formation by Sagasta of a liberal cabinet will have any effect on the Cuban insurgents. The Cubans have gone too far to accept autonomy. They are in a better condition now to fight to the end for absolute freedom than ever before. Why accept autonomy when freedom is at hand? Sagasta knows as well as anybody that the Cuban ultimatum on the offer of autonomy will be absolute and unconditional freedom. There will be no half-way measures. I thought President McKinley would do something for Cuba, and I still think he will do something for the struggling country. He has already caused much consternation among the conservatives, and whatever he has done in the matter of his communication given to Minister Woodford, it has certainly given an incentive towards the formation of a liberal ministry."

WEYLER HAS RESIGNED.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says: The Herald's correspondent is informed on the highest authority that Captain-General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid to take effect as soon as practicable. General Weyler's resignation is one of the results of the resignation of the Azcarraga ministry, and is due to his belief that a liberal cabinet will be placed in power in Spain.

ANXIETY IN HAVANA.

There is great anxiety in political and commercial circles in Havana to know what is to be the outcome of the cabinet crisis at Madrid. The general opinion is that the conservatives will be called upon to form a new cabinet.

GOLD STANDARD ADOPTED.

News has reached the state department that the merchants in Bluefields, Nicaragua, have adopted the gold standard. Prices will be given in silver for goods sold for cash, but in the case of credit transactions, every charge is to be in gold, and either gold or its equivalent will be exacted at the time of payment.

ATLANTA OBJECTS.

In view of the fact that the rigid quarantine being enforced against Atlanta by Alabama and Mississippi is proving a great hardship to the people of both those States, the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta has adopted a resolution reciting the fact that Atlanta is a perfectly healthy city, and that no yellow fever exists here, and calling upon the city, State and national authority to use their influence in having the quarantine modified to reasonable requirements.

President Neal, of the Chamber of Commerce, has addressed a letter to Governor Johnston, of Alabama, inviting his co-operation in accomplishing this result.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S DISPENSARY LAW.

Notifications have been sent to each State constable conveying the intelligence of their decapitation, and ordering that they shall turn over to the State the arms which have in many cases done such deadly work. Governor Ellerbe said he had not notified the Charleston people of his action in removing the metropolitan police. All that the law required was that the proclamation be published at the State capital. That he had done. Dispensary Commissioner Vance declines to express an opinion as to what effect the removal of liquor constables will have on his business.

NAVAL AUTHORITIES WORRIED.

A special meeting of the naval dock board was held Thursday at the Brooklyn navy yard to consider the reports as to the disabled conditions of all the timber structures owned by the government. A complete examination by the engineers has revealed the above startling information. As the timber docks practically do all the work of the navy, the department regards the existing conditions with considerable apprehension.

TREND OF TRADE

Bradstreet's Shows Increased Activity in Many Lines.

STANDSTILL IN GULF STATES.

The Volume of Trade, as a Whole, Exceeds the Record of 1892—Wheat and Corn Decline Slightly in Price—Many Industries Increase Working Force.

Bradstreet's trade review for the past week says:

General trade is marked by increased activity in wool, hides, iron and steel and their manufactured products, but business in the quarantined districts remains at a standstill, and at all except a few northwestern distributing centers in spring wheat States, where business is relatively most active, there is a check to the demand for dry goods, hats and clothing. Favorable reports come from a section extending from Knoxville to St. Paul and from Omaha to Milwaukee. The tendency is to increase estimates for the wheat crop and increase the probable yield of cotton.

The price movement shows a long list of unchanged quotations this week, including iron and steel staples, wool, hides, print cloths, lumber, nails, copper, pork, beef, coffee and sugar. Increases are confined to a nominal advance for anthracite coal, 25 cents for Bessemer pig iron, fractional gains for leaf tobacco, naval stores, butter, lard and another advance for woolen goods. Potatoes have reacted from the extremely high prices at the west and cotton is off further. Lead is lower, as are corn, oats and flour, in sympathy with wheat, which dropped 2 cents on Bradstreet's reported increase of nearly 10,000,000 bushels in the world's visible stocks.

Wheat (flour included as wheat) exports from both coasts of the United States and Montreal this week slightly exceed those of last week, the total aggregates 5,924,246 bushels, against 5,808,825 bushels last week, 4,215,294 in the week a year ago, 2,613,866 bushels in 1895, 3,243,100 bushels in 1804, and 3,189,000 bushels in 1893.

Corn exports show a considerable falling off, the total being 3,108,601 bushels against 4,022,000 bushels last week, 3,165,000 bushels a year ago, 1,383,754 bushels in 1895, 98,000 bushels in 1894 and 642,000 bushels in 1893.

The total number of business failures in the United States for nine months reported by Bradstreet's is 9,833, a decrease of 13 per cent from the corresponding total last year, but 6 per cent more than in 1894 and 11 per cent fewer than in the corresponding period of 1893. This year's failing corporations, firms and individual report $118,684,000 liabilities, a total of 30 per cent smaller than one year ago, about 6 per cent larger than in nine months of 1895 and of 1894, and 64 per cent less than in the corresponding period of 1893. The rate of failures in proportion to the number in business is decreasing. With reference to liabilities the falling off is noticeably rapid.

Business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada amounted to 1,501 for the past nine months, a falling off as compared with last year of 150, or less than 10 per cent. Total liabilities are $10,653,000 this year against $12,219,000 last year.

INLAND SEA.

The Largest and Deepest on the Continent May Be Forming.

A dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., says that passengers who came in on the belated California train state that the cause of the delay were floods in the Salton basin. It was the rumored belief that the waters of the Gulf of California had broken over the sandbar which separates the Gulf from the basin. If this should prove to be true Southern California will have the largest inland sea on the continent, some places more than 300 feet deep, and a rise would come up through the Gulf to a point opposite Yuma to a port of the inland sea. In the meantime many miles of the Southern Pacific would be submerged.

TAMMANY'S TICKET

The Democratic convention Thursday nominated the following candidates for offices in Greater New York:

Mayor—Robert A. Van Wyck of Manhattan.

Comptroller—Bird S. Coler of Brooklyn.

President of the council—Jacop Ruppert, Jr., of Manhattan.

The platform makes no reference to the Chicago platform, W. J. Bryan or free silver. It favors home rule and repeal of the Raines law and other restrictions on personal liberty and demands dollar gas and municipal ownership of franchises.

TRAGEDY OVER AN OLD DEBT.

Dr. Knotts Kills J. R. Leysath at Norths, S. C.

Dr. J. D. Knotts shot and killed J. R. Leysath at Norths, S. C., a town on the Florida Central and Peninsular road. Mr. Leysath is a prominent merchant of Norths, and Dr. Knotts lives near there on his farm. There was an old trouble existing between the two about a debt, which led to the killing.

STATE TOPICS.

Late News Items of General Interest to Alabamians.

EFFECT OF THE DROUTH.

The continued drouth is playing havoc with navigation on the Tennessee river. The river is lower now than for fifteen years, and no boats are running between Florence and Knoxville. Boats are tied up all along the river, and great quantities of merchandise lies at the various landings awaiting shipment.

A FATAL FALL.

While the residence of J. W. Echols, at Gurley, was burning Thursday morning, Dr. J. C. Flynt fell in a dry well twenty feet deep, and was probably fatally injured. The top of the well had burned, and Dr. Flynt fell through, carrying a mass of flames down with him. Dr. Flynt is a prominent physician and a distinguished Mason.

WILL GO TO TUSKEGEE.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will visit the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, of which Booker T. Washington is founder and principal, Wednesday, November 17, 1897, for the purpose of delivering an address at the formal opening of a new building to be devoted to training in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, etc. This is the first building in the negro schools to be devoted to agricultural purposes.

FIFTH BODY FOUND.

The body of Billy Fairfax, the fifth miner who perished in the fire in the Belle Ellen mines in Bibb county, was recovered Friday.

All the water has not been pumped out of the mines yet. The body was found just under the first sheet of water, and as quickly as possible it was carried to the outside and buried. There was no telling how Fairfax had died, whether from burns or from smothering. His body had been decomposed for some time.

DROPPED DEAD AT BIRMINGHAM.

Dr. P. K. McMiller, a justice of the peace and a well-known citizen of Birmingham, dropped dead in his office early Thursday morning of apoplexy. He had been in good health apparently, and had just come down for his day's business when the fatal stroke occurred. Dr. McMiller was nearly 60 years old, and had resided in Birmingham for about fifteen years. He was secretary of the local camp of Confederate Veterans for many years.

SHORTAGE IN LANE'S ACCOUNTS

State Examiner Cowan reported to the Governor Thursday the result of his investigation of the books and accounts of the department of agriculture during the term of office of ex-Commissioner Hector D. Lane. The sum of the report is that Mr. Lane's chief clerk, Mr. Leslie A. Smith, of Limestone, has been found to be due the State $2,750. The amount will be made good in a few days, as Mr. Smith has means sufficient to protect the State from loss, and his bondsmen are worth many times the amount.

POLITICS IN JEFFERSON.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the county democratic executive committee for October 9 to receive the resignation of Hon. John H. Miller, county chairman, and elect his successor. Mr. Miller is an avowed candidate for circuit judge of the Ninth judicial circuit, and desires to be released from the committee chairmanship in order to make his race unhampered. The two leading candidates for chairman are Alderman Henry B. Gray and Dr. J. S. Gillespy, the former a gold man and the latter a free silverite.

MATTHEWS COTTON MILL SOLD.

The Matthews cotton mill at Selma, Ala., a plant which cost $350,000, and which has been closed for several months on account of foreclosure proceedings necessitated by the failure of the Commercial bank January last, was sold Friday to Dr. O. F. Cawthon, of Mobile; Dr. A. W. Cawthorn and O. H. Cawthorn, of Selma, for $70,200.

The Cawthorns are largely interested in cotton mills at Stonewall, Miss., and other places. They announced that the mill will be started up in thirty days, and will be run to their full capacity. It requires 350 hands to man the plant.

STATE FINANCES.

The cash in the State strong box was counted by the Governor and Secretary of State Thursday, the last day of the fiscal year. The amount on hand exactly balanced with Treasurer Ellis' statement.

The following was shown as the condition of the treasury:

Balance September 30, 1896, $58,319.40; receipts from October 1, 1896, to September 30, 1897, $2,174,644.37. Total, $2,232,963.77.

Disbursements from October 1, 1896, to September 30, 1897, $2,191,983.56. Balance in treasury September 30, 1897, $40,980.21.

A BRAND NEW TOWN.

A new town, which the projectors hope to make a city, is to be started in Tuskaloosa county by the Alabama City Land and Improvement Company, of which Col. Newton N. Clements, of Tuskaloosa, is president, and Col. W. J. Plows, of New York, vice-president. There is already a postoffice in Alabama named Alabama City, but that does not bother the two colonels and their partners. The new town is to be located sixteen miles east of Tuskaloosa on the line of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Oil mills, lumber mills, cotton factories and other industries are proposed to be established. The company claims to have plenty of financial backing.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Boats are tied up along the Tennessee river on account of low water.

The Alabama river at Selma is two feet lower than ever before known.

The telephone line connecting Gadsden and Ashville has been completed.

The new rolling mill at Sheffield will soon be under way of construction.

A. Chapman and W. R. DeLoach, the present incumbent, have announced for probate judge of Hale county.

It is said that $1,000,000 in checks, registered letters and money orders for Montgomery people is held up in Mobile on account of mail quarantine.

The State convention of the Baptists of Alabama will be held at the East Lake Baptist church beginning Friday, November 12, and running into the following Tuesday.

Governor Johnston wants competent volunteers to attend the waterways convention to meet at Davenport, Ia., October 5. Only one delegate has been appointed—N. H. Sewell, of Bessemer.

J. M. Hardy, of Limestone county, was arrested by revenue officers on Thursday on the charge of counterfeiting, and was committed to jail. He had in his possession a mould for counterfeiting nickels.

The merchants and farmers of Camden and vicinity are suffering serious inconvenience for lack of facilities for shipping cotton. It has been eighteen days since a boat left any wharf in that part of the river on the way to any market.

Wednesday morning Dick Bynum, a negro well digger, was overcome by damp air in an old well near Courtland, which he attempted to clean out. He fell from the bucket while being hauled up and died before he could be brought to the surface.

The governor and commissioner of agriculture Thursday, according to law, burned all the fertilizer tags remaining in the hands of the commissioner. The law requires that on the last day of the fiscal year all of the unsold tags shall be burned.

Three Alabama women obtained the highest mark possible upon examination at the National Conservatory of Music at New York recently. The ladies were Mrs. H. H. Sinnige, of Birmingham; Miss Carrie Bridewell, of Birmingham, and Miss Nellie Knight, of Anniston. They were put to a severe test, and each one came out with "A A" to their credit, showing them to be vocalists of rare power and cultivation. The award for such an excellent showing is a free scholarship in the institution.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Details of a Foul Crime Unearthed in Montgomery.

A murder case rivaling in horrible details the Guldensuppe tragedy has developed at Montgomery.

Oscar Gillis, porter for Marks & Kohn, grocers, and John Glover, butler for Henry Weil, roomed together in an outhouse on Mr. Weil's fashionable residence premises on Perry street, four blocks from the business center.

Two weeks ago Gillis disappeared, and the following day some unknown person telephoned his employers that the porter had gone to visit friends in South Alabama.

Last week Glover left the city without notice.

Friends of Gillis suspected something was wrong, and told the police their suspicions, but the officers, knowing the sensational disposition of the negro, ignored the matter. Some local reporters, however, made a story out of the rumors for the afternoon paper in Montgomery recently. This stirred up interest in the case, and that night reporters and some of Gillis' friends commenced a careful investigation.

It was learned that there had been gambling in Glover and Gillis' room one night about two weeks ago; that Gillis had won, and had several hundred dollars; that Gillis had disappeared; that a negro who had seen Glover several days afterwards digging a deep trench in Weil's garden, was told by Glover that it was intended to bury some weeds and trash; that the negro cook, who occupied a room adjoining Glover's, had seen him lift Gillis' body over the brick division wall one night about a week afterwards, and was told that Gillis had been sick and was being taken to the train.

The investigating party found that the garden had been recently worked and sowed in turnips, but by candle light and with the aid of a fence paling the location of the alleged trash pit was discovered by the looseness of the earth above it.

After industrious digging, Gillis' badly decomposed body was found shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning, wrapped in quilts and bound with cord like an Egyptian mummy.

Evidence since obtained indicates that after the card players had gone Glovers crushed his roommate's skull with a bed slat and then cut his throat with a razor. That he then wrapped the body in a quilt and kept it in his room about a week, then dug the hole in the garden, buried it in the dead of night, sowed the ground above it in turnips and left the city for Atlanta.

The police are trying industriously to capture him.

The best acquaintance a man has is the stranger who knows neither good nor bad of him.

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AN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

Under the above head will be found an article copied from The Chronicle of last week. It is interesting reading, it shows the drift of democratic thought, it is a sequel to the plank in the democratic platform of 1892, declaring for a rule "of the intelligent and virtuous," from the pen of the present Governor of this State. The Chronicle says it is not the organ of the democratic party of Shelby county. Then the party in this county needs a paper. The Sentinel is in favor of sound money, and is therefore out of harmony with the party; we knew the party was in a bad condition numerically and financially, but we had no idea that it had got to where it had no mouth piece. Heretofore it has been all mouth, but now it seems it has no organ through which it can be heard, well perhaps it is in the last stages of consumption, and The Advocate opens its columns for its dying declaration, and last but not least we will write its obituary free of charge, and plant a vault over its grave. Upon a careful reading of the article refered to, it will be seen, that The Chronicle has no settled conviction, if the democratic party declares for the gold standard, it will be swallowed with apparent relish. If it declares for silver, The Chronicle will whoop that up, in other words, according to The Chronicle, a democratic newspaper is a mere jumping jack, the bosses pull the strings and the newspapers dance to the music, it makes no difference whether Cleveland or Bryan draws the bow. The Advocate does not believe in that kind of slave like obedience, it believes principles are eternal and when a party ceases to advocate the principles it believes in, The Advocate will no longer give its adherence to that party. The policy advocated by The Chronicle is what has come very near shipwrecking the party already. The democratic party today is a conglomeration of antagonistic elements that will ultimately destroy it forever. A man can be anything in the world and be a democrat, if he will vote the ticket nominated. There are high tariff democrats, free silver democrats and gold bug democrats. There are no designated principles that a man must believe in, in order to join the democratic party. If there is, will The Chronicle please point them out.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

An original Bryan man nominated by Tammany for Comptroller of Greater New York. This looks very much like silver was dead.—Birmingham Ledger.

And an original Sound-Money Democrat nominated by Tammany man for Mayor. This looks very much like harmony in the party.—Montgomery Advertiser.

From the above it will be seen that harmony from a democratic standpoint means office. In New York, the man nominated for Mayor is a straight out gold bug of the tribe of Cleveland, the man nominated for Comptroller is a silver-plated democrat with Bryan proclivities. There is no principle involved in the struggle for supremacy in Greater New York. It is a wild scramble for office, principle is lost sight of, in the mad rush for the pie counter. In the days of Jefferson and Jackson, principle was inscribed upon the democratic banner, and it meant something to be a democrat; now, the prerequisite is to stand by the nominees, vote the ticket right or wrong.

The Chronicle says "there is no boy or girl in Alabama to-day, nor has there been for years, who might not have learned to read and write." Perhaps if the editor of The Chronicle had to work as these boys and girls do, in the field from early morn to dewy eve, he would feel more like sleeping, than learning to read and write.

If it is true as alleged by The Chronicle, that the parents who do not educate their children are criminally liable, it is time the Solicitor commenced his prosecutions, for there are many children in Shelby county who have never had any educational advantages, and whose parents are unable to send them to school.

In another column will be found an editorial from The Chronicle, we copy it in order that it may be read by the voters of Shelby county. We urge its careful perusal in order that the position of the democratic party of Shelby county may be fully understood.

AN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

In another column will be found an editorial from The Chronicle, in regard to the suffrage question. We copy the article in full in order that the voters of Shelby County may know how the Democratic party of this county stands on this most important question; and one that strikes at the very foundation of liberty. It is in effect a declaration in favor of class rule, because a large part of the people have no educational advantages to offer their children, those at a distance from any town or village, in sparsely settled communities, and it is impossible for them to educate their children This class of voters, the Democratic party, if it had the power, deprive of the right to vote. This strikes at the fundamental principles of republican institutions, and if carried to its logical conclusion would destroy representative government.—People's Advocate.

We are obliged to The Advocate for publishing our article in full. We hope that all of The Advocate readers, and we know some of them, will be able to see the meaning of that article much more clearly than The Advocate will admit that it sees it. We are much more pleased to have our article copied for the perusal of intelligent readers than to have its meaning garbled by an editor who attempts to mislead in his quotations.

Replying to the above criticism we again deny that our article, or any of them, shows how the Democratic party stands on any question. The Advocate prejudges the province of a newspaper. It may justly do so from its own standpoint. The editor of The Advocate may be the head, front, and tail of the Populist party in this county; we think it very likely he is, though we don't know exactly who he is. We think he is, and if we are correct then his preversion of our individual opinions is excusable on account of his want of knowledge as to the proper sphere of an editor. The Populist party is undoubtedly controlled by at most a very few men of very small calibre, much interior to the great body of misguided men who have unwittingly given over their political destinies into the hands of the demagogue. But the Democratic party is founded upon principles broader and deeper than any one man's mind, placing it far above the reach or control of any puny editor. Upon these great principles we all agree; upon many policies we differ. Until the party has spoken through its representatives no man has the right nor power to speak for it; when it has so spoken no Democrat will set up his opinion in opposition. It is this that makes it a party incapable of disintegration and impossible of disolution, while other factions have lived and died and been forgotten. Applying this rule, our position is chargeable to us only, until the party sees fit to adopt our belief as its policy. It may not do so at all; if it does not, then as a Democratic paper we will give up our opinion for that of a majority as the best policy to pursue. No doubt The Advocate editor is unable to understand this broad-minded conception of true partisanship; if he had done so he would still be a democrat.

Referring to the merits of this question, The Advocate seems to intimate that we believe all Populists uneducated, while all Democrats are intelligent. Not so. Very few of the white people of this country who are unable to read and write, or who would be barred under an educational qualification; and those who are, owe it to their own negligence or wilful and criminal indifference. We deny emphatically that any great number of our citizens have no educational advantages to offer. There is no boy or girl in Alabama to-day, nor has there been for years, who might not have learned to read and write. If there are any such their parents are morally, even criminally, to blame, and a forfeiture of their right of suffrage would not be too great a punishment for their cruel neglect of their highest duty. If there is a young man in this county who cannot read and write and who is too lacy or careless to devote his spare time to the acquisition of the rudiments of his language, it is due to his country and to his own good that he be forced to do so.

We agree with The Advocate that this question "strikes at the very foundation of liberty." Civil liberty is that great gift of the Constitution which requires every man to respect the rights and interests of others. He can not do this when in ignorance he is led by unscrupulous men to follow them blindly. There will be civil liberty only when there is intelligent and independent thought and action. There is as much civil liberty in darkest Africa as there is in a community benighted with ignorance, excepting for the little clouded spark of civilized humanity due to the surrounding sunshine of intelligence.

We differ with The Advocate in its last sentence above in that our position, if carried to its logical conclusion, would build up a stronger representative government by establishing a pure representation of intelligent citizenship instead of the present results of purchased power.

The truth is that The Advocate fears the loss of its present control of the negro voter if he is educated. It is unwilling to let the light shine in on its party methods and its fallacies for fear that they will not stand the revelation —"Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil."—The Chronicle.

And now Hector D. Lane has come up short, according to the report of the State Examiner, but it is said that his Chief Clerk is responsible. The amount of the shortage is about three thousand dollars. If the balance of the democratic officials show up the same way the next Legislature can reduce the tax rate.

Clevelandism and Bryanism are trying to unite in Greater New York, in order to divide the spoils of office. It is not for the purpose of carrying forward any of the great principles of reform.

The populist party is the only one that stands upon principle. Both of the old parties have antagonistic elements in the make-up of the party, which will always cause trouble.

There is harmony in Greater New York, the lions of Clevelandism and the Bryanites lambs are lying down together, the lambs inside the lions.

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Men's wool pants	75
Men's heavy overcoats, worth $4.50	2 50
Men's good wool suits	2 50
Men's black diagonal suits	3 50
Men's laundried percale shirts, collars and cuffs attached	25
Men's suspender's	10
Men's celluloid collars	5
Men's heavy buckskin overshirts	25
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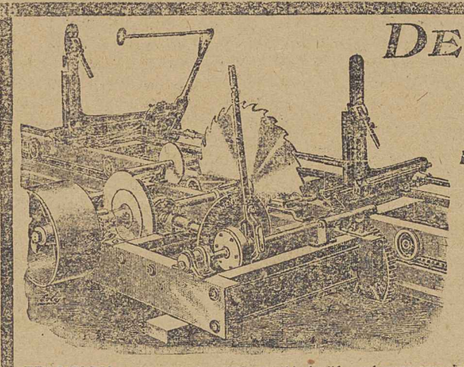

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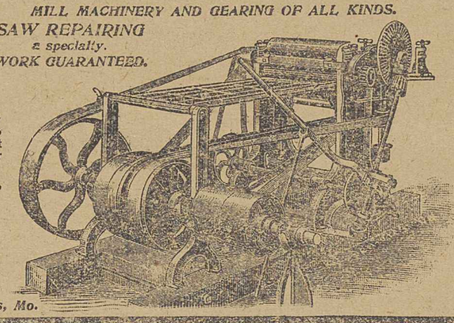

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SECOND ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, November 8.
Bond, Beat 5, Tuesday, November 9.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, November 10.
Aldrich, Beat 4, Thursday, November 11.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, November 12.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, November 13.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Monday, November 15.
Highland, Beat 12, Tuesday, November 16.
Pelham, Beat 17, Wednesday, November 17.
Ganadarque, Beat 7, Thursday, November 18
Longview, Beat 7, Friday Morning until 12 o'clock, November 19.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, November 22.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, November 23.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, November 24.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Thursday, November 25.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Friday, November 26.
Vincent, Beat 16, Saturday, November 27.
Creswell Station, Beat 10, Monday, November 29.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, November 30.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Wednesday, December 6.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, December 7.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Friday, December 8.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, December 9.

Will be in Columbiana from December 18 to last of December, excepting the 25th. On all taxes not paid by January 1, 8 per cent interest and collector's fee will be charged. Poll taxes are delinquent after December 1.

JNO. H. ROBERTSON,
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Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a legal description of real estate. I would especially call your attention to town property. Under the law the Tax Assessor is responsible for misdescription of the property, and I can not receive any property of this kind unless you furnish me with the block and lot number, or such a description as will enable anyone to locate the property. Bring a correct list of all your personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 18 to last of December, excepting the 25th. In order that I may not be rushed I would ask tax payers to meet me on first round. Tax books will positively be closed March 1.

JNO. S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

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Johnston & Co., is selling cheap shoes.

Autimatic Oil Cans, for sale by J. H. Hammond.

J. L. Peters, Esq., spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. T. Leeper paid Montevallo a short visit Monday.

Judge Brewer spent Sunday with his family at Talladega.

Mrs. G. W. Shackelford returned from Selma Monday.

Mr. Geo. Crossett, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. H. Fox, of Calera, came up Monday to see his old friends.

J. M. Houston, of Aldrich, was in the city several days this week.

L. D. West, of Pelham, was in the city several days this week.

Get your paints, oils, turpentine, etc., at Hall Drug Co's., store.

J. W. Walker, of Highland, is serving as a petit juror this week.

Oat flakes, new crop, fresh and fine for sale by John H. Hammond.

Dr. R. C. Jones, of Dogwood, is in attendance upon circuit court.

John B. Randall, of Calera, was in the city several days this week.

Still a few bushels of Seed Rye and Barley, for sale at J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. Mollie Reynolds, of Bessemer, is visiting her father, Mr. Jeff Elliott.

E. H. Dryer, Esq., an attorney from Talladega, is attending court here this week.

Remember that J. E. Seale & Co., will meet all competition on pure drugs.

Capt. Ward, of Birmingham, has been in attendance upon court this week.

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Commissioners court convened the first of this week, and was largely attended.

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Rev. W. I. Sinnott left Monday for Courtland, whither he goes to attend Presbytery.

R. A. O'Hara and family, of Wilsonville, were guest of relatives in the city Monday.

The case of the State vs. R. L. Rice, for murder, was called for trial Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Houser, sister of Mrs. E. F. Vest, has gone to Montevallo to visit for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Milstead, of Wilsonville, visited relatives and friends in the city several days this week.

Rev. Bruice Harris, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Birmingham last Friday.

Mr. Eugene Spencer, who has been working at Lewisburg, is spending a few days with his family here.

D. C. Davis, of Vincent, was in the city several days this week in attendance upon commissioners court.

Mrs. McGee, who has been visiting the family of W. G. Parker, returned to her home in Stanton last Friday.

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Commissioner J. E. Dykes and family, of Waxahatchie, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dykes Tuesday.

Commissioner W. C. Powers, of Pelham, was in the city several days this week in attendance upon commissioners court.

Geo. Jones, Esq., attorney for the "Ellen N." was in the city last Friday looking after the interests of that corporation.

Mr. Jno. Brown, formerly of this place but now of Montevallo, has been among friends here for several days this week.

Johnston & Co., wants to buy chickens, eggs, corn peanuts, sweet or irish potatoes, will pay a good price in—.

Rev. Mr. Benton, of Montgomery, is preaching a series of sermons at the Methodist church, which will close Friday night.

Messrs. J. B. Robertson and J. S. Pitts have gone out on their first round tax collecting and assessing this week, and are desirous of having all tax payers meet them at the appointed times and places.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. George E. Brewer, Judge presiding:

The grand jury impaneled at this term of the court, having finished its labors make the following as its final report:

We have examined the books, papers and accounts of all the county officers, and find them correct and well kept.

We find the county jail secure and the prisoners properly cared for.

The court house is in good condition, but at the suggestion of some of the county officers, we recommend that as soon as it can be done, the commissioners court have the wooden shelving in the vaults replaced by metal ones of some kind, as a precaution against fire.

The poor house is well kept, and the unfortunate inmates are receiving all the attention they require.

The bonds of the county officers we find, are sufficient and secure, except those of G. B. Spradley, justice of the peace beat 15, and Daniel Lambert, constable, beat 6. The bonds of these officers have become insufficient on account of the death and removal of some of the securities. They should have attention.

We find that the public roads of the county are not in as good condition as they should be, and we call upon the road officers to look after them with more diligence in the future than they have in the past.

During our session we have had several very serious cases to investigate, which has prevented us from adjourning at an early day. This we regret, but it was unavoidable.

We have investigated 40 cases, and returned into court 26 indictments.

Thanking your Honor for the able charge given us, and Solicitor Wilson for his assistance, we now beg to be discharged.

J. J. VINCENT, Foreman.

A Card of Thanks.

I hereby tender to the people of Columbiana and vicinity my sincere thanks for their kindness and unabating interest in ministering unto my family during the late illness of my husband.

Very Respectfully,
MRS. F. A. THOMAS.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

On my place, near Fourmile, a cow, described as follows: One white leg, white spotted and unmarked. I will reward anyone for their trouble if they will return her to me, or give any information by which I can secure her.

D. F. STONE, Fourmile.

Messrs. John M. Fancher, C. S. Meroney and W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, were in attendance upon circuit court Tuesday.

Mr. Jene Richardson, of Waxahatchie, picked 401 pounds of cotton one day last week. How is that for picking cotton?

Miss Lucy Backus, a traveling saleslady from Selma, was in the city several days last week with a full line of samples of millinery.

Dr's. H. L. Williams and W. S. DuBose and Ed Parker, attended the meeting of the Medical Society of this county at Calera Tuesday.

The following sewing machine needles can be found at Johnston & Co.: Hartford, Weed, Singer, Davis Domestic, American, New-Home and Love.

A candy pulling was had at the residence of Mr. Geo. Barnett, Wilsonville road, last Saturday night, and those who attended, report as having had an excellent time.

Commissioner Shaw, of Aldrich, sent us eighteen cash subscribers last Tuesday for The Advocate. Judge Shaw is a hustler, and the people of Aldrich know a good thing when they see it.

There is not a vacant house in Columbiana, yet they are needed very much. If some one would build some extra cottages here, he would find it to be a paying and a safe investment.

In the case of Hall vs. Shelby county, suit for damages, alledged to have been occasioned by the emptying of sewer from court house and jail into branch running through his field, verdict was rendered for defendant.

The grand jury adjourned last Thursday, and after examining forty odd cases in connection with its other duties, twenty-six indictments were returned. The report of the jury will be found in another column.

Mr. Jim Page has moved into the house fomerly occupied by Mr. Levi Longshore; Mr. Longshore into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Henry Norris, and the latter into the house vacated by Mr. Page, all of East College street. This is very much like a game of "Presto change."

J. W. Hester has been elected Marshal, vice J. T. Evans resigned, he took charge yesterday, and doubtless will give general satisfaction. Mr. Evans, we understand, will accept a position on the Southern Railway shortly.

Not intending to speak at all sacrilegiously, but it can almost be said in truth that the prophecy "dust thou art and into dust shalt thou return" can be realized by anyone walking our streets now, and yet not enter into that "bourne from which no traveler ever returns." In other words it is dusty—fearfully so.

Our friend, H. Fox, wants us to tell all of his Columbiana customers that he is now at Calera, Ala., and that he is prepared to sell all kinds of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., at strictly Birmingham prices; and also that you can save money by coming to Calera and see him. You all know friend Fox. He will save you money and make you money and treat you right. We advise you to go and see Fox.

Lewis Blows.

J. N. Lyon went to Wilsonville Saturday.

John Powell paid Harpersville a visit Saturday.

Say Pop, of Jackson's Mill, write if your heart is beating.

T. B. Holcomb, of near Liberty, visited relatives here Sunday night.

Mrs. Caroline Scarbrough, of Fayettville, is visiting relatives here.

J. W. Spearman attended church at Liberty Sunday, and reported a lovely time.

Mr. B. Crumpton and sister Miss Nancy, attended church at Prospect last Sunday.

Mr. Davis Atkinson, of Yellow Leaf, passed through here Sunday en route to his father's.

W. H. Farr has been quite sick for several days, but is better now. We hope for him an early recovery.

Mr. Charlie Williams was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Farr Sunday. Good luck to you Charlie says Sager.

W. C. Powell was hurt very bad but not serious last Saturday by a mule running over him. It is well enough to keep out of the way of mules.

W. J. Jackson and lady, of near Wilsonville, visited his father's family here Saturday and Sunday. Come again Bill, you are more than welcome.

L. B. Riddle went to the Kingdom Sunday. Say Bob, you go very often, there must be some attraction down there. How about it O. G?

DIED—At his home on the 23rd of September, Mr. William, father of E. L. and S. S. Crumpton. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death, to the bereaved family we extend our sympathy.

SAGER.

Rehobeth.

Health of community very good.

Misses Mattie and Clarissa Lowe visited friends in St Clair last week.

Did Prof. Holmes lose his hat at the singing the fourth Sunday, or did he not?

Road working is the order of the day, hence "Reporter" feels like the boss was too smart.

Three new converts were baptized by Rev. Mince Lovell, pastor of Macedonia church Sunday morning.

James Alverson and Sol Adams eat dinner at the poor house in St. Clair Saturday. We think Jim should swap that mule off. What say you Sol?

Mr. A. M. Posey, the oldest person in our neighborhood, died Sept. 24th. His remains was intered in the Macedonia cemetery on the 25th. Mr. Posey was a native of Maryland, he came to this settlement when quite a young man, and married a daughter of Mr. John Martin; she died in the early sixties, leaving a devoted husband and six children, three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. Several years later he married Miss Nancy Clinkscales, daughter of Berry Clinkscales, who is yet living. And to her and her two daughters, the people of the surrounding country extends their sympathy. At the time of his death he was nearing his 85th birthday. He was a man of wonderful constitution, never having much sickness. He represented Shelby county for a number of years as Commissioner, he was also deacon of the Baptist church for several years.

REPORTER.

Beeswax Dots.

Health of community good.

Ocie Curlee, of the Kingdom, was here Sunday.

John Penington, of near Wilsonville, was here Tuesday.

C. W. Archer went to Wilsonville Saturday on business.

J. W. Blackerby went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Coleman Farr spent Saturday night with relatives near Chappel.

H. Riggins, of Talladega, spent last week with his brother Raford Riggins.

There was preaching at Chappel Sunday by Rev. Sam Parrish, of Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Archer visited friends and relatives last Sunday near Chappel.

Walter Cost, of Kingdom, was with his best here Sunday. Come again Walter, we are always glad to see you and especially the girls.

Cotton is just about all opened and out, and the farmers cannot see what they have got in its stead. They will have to quit the cotton business and try something else.

XX.

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Our Social World.

An enjoyable evening was that spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dykes, College street, Friday, the occasion being a social given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Dykes, of near this place. The young people enjoyed the hospitality of their most estimable host and hostess until a late hour. Those present were Misses Leeper, McMillan, Parker, Milner, Norris, Wilson and Ethel Greek; Messrs Will Parker, Ed Parker, J. E. Seale, J. P. Roberts, Clem Greek, John Leeper, H. Hammond and Dr. Lovett.

Our society circles have been deprived of some of its brightest and most popular young ladies, occasioned by the departure of Misses Lucy Leeper, Nellie Parker, Anna Milner, Edna Nelson and Sadie Williams for Montevallo to enter the Industrial School at that place. While we shall miss them very much, we trust that they shall acquit themselves nobly in their school work, and return to us "as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace."

Some of the members of the Apollo Club Orchestra were out serenading last Thursday night, and woke up one of Columbiana's future possibilities, and as they were leaving the premises post-haste could hear the fond father singing "after the bawl is over," interspersed with some very select thanks (?) for the good music.

DYKES–KEITH.—At the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keith, near Shelby, last Thursday evening, Mr. Hubbard Dykes, of near this place, led to the alter Miss Susie Keith, Rev. C. W. O'Hara officiating. The Advocate wishes them nothing but unbounded pleasures and happiness during their journey through life.

Miss Lola Tate, of Pensacola, Fla., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs W. B. Browne, Main street, left for Talladega Friday to visit relatives and friends. Her departure is much regretted by all those who had the pleasure of meeting her.

J. M. Spencer, one of our most popular young men, and a member of the Apollo Club Orchestra, left for Birmingham last Friday to complete his course in book-keeping and stenography.

Next Saturday the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held here. Dr. Hosmer, our presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m., Saturday, in the evening and also Sunday.

Miss Mattie Brewton, an attractive young lady from Jacksonville, visited her cousin, Mrs. Mynatt, the latter part of last week, leaving Monday for Montevallo to enter school.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott preached excellent sermons to large and appreciative congregations last Sunday at the Presbyterian church, at both morning and evening services.

We regret exceedingly that Mrs. Mynatt, wife of our efficient Superintendent of the City Public School, is yet very sick, but we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rufus Lester returned from Weldon Monday, in company with her brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Lester, after enjoying quite a long visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Ida O'Hara entertained quite a number of her young friends at the residence of her father, Rev. C. W. O'Hara, College street, last Friday evening.

Miss Jannie Wallace, of Wilsonville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beavers for several days past, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Leeper, the genial clerk of J. H. Hammond, went to Blocton Sunday to attend to some business, returning Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Leeper, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Frank Nelson, Jr., has returned to her home in Columbiana.—Anniston Hot Blast.

Dr. Lovett has placed a large "Regina" music box in his office for the entertainment of his patients while he is operating.

We trust that more of our young men will attend the young men's prayer meetings every Monday night.

Mrs. C. C. DuBos is yet very sick, we are sorry to state, at her home on Main street, with fever.

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The Conquest of Diphtheria.

In a treatise on diphtheria and its treatment by serotherapy, shortly to be published, Dr. Charles Richet, who was the first to apply the serum injections made famous by the work of Dr. Roux at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, gives some interesting statistics on the practical results attained since the discovery and application of the method. He goes back thirty years for statistics relative to the mortality caused by diphtheria.

In 1867, when the population of Paris was just half what it is now, there were 696 deaths from the scourge. From that year they increased gradually until 1872, when they attained the number of 1135, and did not fall again below 1000 until after the discovery of serotherapy. In 1876 diphtheria caused 1500 deaths, and in 1877, 2390. For three consecutive years then the average was over 2000. It fell a little afterward, but up to 1894 the annual average ranged between 1400 and 2000.

In September, 1894, the Roux method was applied, and at once became widely used. For the year 1894 (only four months of which should be counted) the deaths fell to 980. In 1895 there were but 440, and last year only 423. It would seem, then, that serotherapy has reduced the mortality in diphtheria to an average of less than one-third of that which was maintained for a quarter of a century.

If the statistics be examined, not year by year, but by periods of two weeks, the improvement is even more marked, not only in true diphtheria, but also in diphtheratic affections. In the years up to 1894, for instance, there were never less than forty deaths from croup in any fortnight; but since that year there have never been more than six for a like period. In short, since the introduction of serotherapy, even in the most unfavorable weeks, the mortality has been invariably less than half the average for the years 1867-94, and many times only one-tenth as great.—New York Sun.

Child Sent by Post.

A novel parcel for delivery by express post was recently handed in at a Birmingham (England) Postoffice. A workingman, who had been out of town with his three-year-old child, arrived at Birmingham in time to reach his place of business, but not in sufficient time to take his child home. He, therefore walked into the nearest postoffice and tendered the youngster as an express parcel. The authorities, under the rule regulating the delivery of live animals, accepted the child and delivered it at a charge of nine pence.—St. James's Gazette.

Property in Three Cities.

The value of the house property of London is $3,365,000,000 that of Paris $1,430,000,000, that of New York $1,355.000.000.

At Trier the remains of a large Roman house have been excavated. It faced on the main street of the old Roman city. A richly-colored mosaic floor and the first window discovered in a Roman building are the most interesting things brought to light.

A West Auburn (Me.) man agreed to share the blueberries in his pasture with a neighbor and to placard the pasture to keep others out. After the placards were put up his neighbor picked half the blueberries and told the owner that his were on the bushes ready to be picked.

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English Women Will Present it to the Queen.

At Bridgnorth, within a stone's throw of the home of Bishop Percy, whose "Reliques" have justified the preservation of his house, for nearly four months past women have been weaving with deft fingers the magnificent fabric which will be offered for Queen Victoria's acceptance. It is in keeping with the loyalty of the givers, says the London Chronicle, that the carpet should be manufactured in a town which claims as its civic motto, "Fideltas Urbis Salus Regis." That such a carpet was in course of manufacture was generally known, but no description of it has been made public.

In fact few, except the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Duchess of Teck—in whose mind originated the form which the gift was to take—have had an opportunity of inspecting the designs. When finished it will measure 18 feet by 16, and, although of unusually fine texture, is upward of an inch in thickness.

It was originally intended that the material should be mohair, but on subsequent consideration the finest worsted yarn was used, inasmuch as this gives the firmest and most durable service. The coloring is regal in its richness, the whole being conceived with a view to harmonizing with the surroundings of the throne room, where it will be used on state occasions.

The centre, which is in two shades of crimson damask, contains the monogram "V. R. I." in bold letters of gold, supported by the Tudor rose and the Star of India, the whole being inclosed in a garter bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," surmounted by the imperial crown entwined by a wreath of oak leaves, tied with a ribbon.

A marked feature is the border in which, on an ecru ground, and in proper colors, the rose, the shamrock, the thistle and the lotus flower (the latter emblematical of India) are continued until the corners are reached.

At the angles are animals allegorical of the colonies; the tiger representing India, the elephant Africa, the beaver Canada, and the kangaroo Australia. The whole of these animals are lifelike in coloring and attitude, and were specialy sketched at the Zoo for the purpose of the design. The extreme edge of the carpet has the conventional band, worked in soft gold.

The Midland looms have rarely produced anything so strikingly beautiful. Technically described, the carpet is what is known as royal Axminster, every one of the thousand cords being separately tied by skilled female hands. This fact lends additional interest to a gift offered by women to their queen.

The loom on which the carpet was produced consists mainly of two strong wooden beams, over each of which the work is stretched, and is in every way identical with those on which the oldest examples of Oriental carpets were made. Real Axminster is only produced by a very few firms in England at the present time, the exceedingly slow process necessary rendering it extremely costly, and consequently creating a somewhat exclusive demand.

Since the middle of February no fewer than twelve girls have been regularly employed on the carpet, the number of hands being limited by the size of the loom. All of them showed the greatest interest in the national gift, and individually endeavored to turn out an article which will not only be a credit to the firm by whom they are employed, but will be a singularly handsome example of the superiority of this branch of British industry.

A case composed of polished oak is being made for its reception, and as the latter is only to be used on state occasions, there is no reason why it should not remind many future sovereigns of the love and reverence in which Queen Victoria was held by the women of England throughout all the years of her record reign.

Photographer's Plan to Please.

An upper West Side photographer has discovered a "Klondyke" right here in town, and he is working it for all it's worth. He has hit upon a plan to please his patrons, and, incidentally, to fill his coffers with rich-pay gold, or its equivalent. In his studio he has a stuffed horse posed in gallop attitude. The animal is affixed to a platform, the surface of which is nicely concreted. A Central Park scene is in the background. Young and old women, but particularly the former, who are anxious to give their distant friends the impression that they are well up in equestrianism, come to the studio in battalions and have themselves photographed in the act of taking their morning or afternoon canter through the park. The artist has all sizes of habits on hand to accommodate his patrons. For those less ambitious, he places a wheel in position, instead of the horse, and, with biking suits to match, the fair visitor may be depicted scorching along the park drive.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The capital of Siam has a considerable foreign trade. During 1895 the number of vessels that entered the harbor of Bangkok was 518, and the imports were valued at $20,000,000.

WHY WHEAT IS NOT $2

RELATION OF SILVER TO CEREAL IN INDIA.

How the Gold Standard Holds Down the Price Clearly Explained by General Warner—A Clear Exposition of the Subject.

By A. J. Warner, next Senator from Ohio.

In 1891, at a convention of the American Bimetallic League, held at Washington, Moreton Frewin, the distinguished English bimetallist, called attention to the close relations between silver and wheat in India, and its effect on the price of American wheat. He showed that for a long time an ounce of silver in India, converted into rupees, had been the equivalent of a bushel of wheat, including transportation to European markets, and especially had this been the case since the opening of the Suez canal. He showed also that, under conditions then existing, as the gold price of bullion silver went down in the American market, the gold price of wheat would go down in India, and consequently in the European markets, necessarily carrying down with it the price of wheat in this country. This was then strictly true and easily explained.

If an ounce of silver would pay for a bushel of wheat in India and lay it down in Liverpool, it is plain that if the ounce of silver could be bought in America for 60 cents in gold, then 60 cents in gold would pay for the bushel of wheat in India, including its transportation to Europe, which would mean 40 to 50 cent wheat in this country as long as India had wheat to export. Nothing could be plainer than that. Bimetallists, therefore, called the attention of the American farmer to this fact and showed him the consequences of Indian competition under such conditions.

But it must be remembered that two things were necessary to produce this result.

First, the purchaser of wheat in India must be able to convert bullion silver at will into rupees with which to pay for wheat. This was the condition then, and continued so till June, 1893.

Second, India must have wheat to export. This India had for many years in succession, and will doubtless have again. But for two years past her crop of wheat, on account of drouth, has been short.

Bimetallists, therefore, were on strictly scientific ground in claiming that as long as the mints of silver-using countries were opened to the unrestricted coinage of silver that the products of these countries, such as wheat, cotton and other things coming in competition with the products of Western nations, would rise and fall with the gold price of silver, and that the premium on gold operated as a bounty to them in stimulating exports. But when the mints of India and other silver-using countries were closed, this tie between silver and their products was broken. Reopen the mints of India, Japan and other heretofore silver countries to the free coinage of silver and the same results will again follow. In other words, restore the conditions that prevailed prior to 1893 and the old relation of wheat to bullion silver will be restored.

Bimetallists have never claimed since the tie of open mints was broken that wheat and silver were any longer necessarily held together. This change was the result of legislation and nothing else. That is all there is to that side of the question.

Now, what has caused the sudden rise in wheat? A short crop for the world and nothing else. It has been ascertained that at this time the surplus from last year's crop still on hand scarcely exceeds seventy-five million bushels. As the bread-eating population of the world requires from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels a day, this is barely a half month's supply. The world is then made to depend on the crop of this year already harvested, and that which will come later from India and the Argentine country. Of the crop already harvested, Europe is short of an average crop by some 250,000,000 bushels and short enough for consumption by 350,000,000 bushels. The United States, which is the only large wheat producing country with a full crop this year, will be able to supply Europe 150,000,000 bushels, and with Canada, perhaps, 200,000,000 bushels in all. Where is the rest to come from is the burning question for Europe. Just what the crop of India and the Argentine country will be when harvested can not, of course, now be told, but enough is known of the crop conditions in these countries in advance to know that the surplus for export can not be large.

Hence Europe sees almost famine conditions ahead, which, of course, puts wheat up toward famine prices—a condition that scarcely occurs five times in a century, and has not occurred since 1879, and not since 1848 with such intensity as now.

Under the gold standard, with ordinary crops for the world, the ruling price would probably run from 40c to 60c; with famine prices, or price when famine conditions are being approached, as now, going up to a dollar.

Now, how would it likely be under bimetallism—with both gold and silver as the measure? The price under ordinary conditions of crops with bimetallic money, would doubtless run from 80 cents to $1, instead of from 40 to 50 or 60, as under the gold standard, and under such conditions as now exist, when a famine is threatened, the price should be $2 instead of $1, with common labor in all probability $2 a day instead of $1, as now.

The farmer then but for the demonetization of silver would be getting now $2 a bushel for his wheat instead of $1. A farmer who has raised 200 bushels of wheat. If silver had not been demonetized would now realize for his crop $400 to apply on his mortgage, instead of $200—a big difference to one having a mortgage to lift. Moreover, no small part of the rise to $1 has so far gone to the speculator instead of to the farmer; and speculators will continue to force the price up or down whenever they can profit by so doing.

Republicans talk as though McKinley with his tariff bill had brought about this change in wheat, but such talk is little less than an insult to ordinary intelligence.

There is, however, a side to this question for which the administration and the Dingley tariff is responsible, and that is the rise in the prices of certain other things which goes a long way to offset the gain to the farmers from the rise of wheat.

Left to the operation of the law of supply and demand under the increased production of beet sugar in France and Germany, the price of sugar would probably have tended downward instead of upward. But under the new tariff increasing the duties on both raw and refined sugars, the price of sugar has already gone up a cent a pound, a considerable fraction of this increase going not to the government as revenue, but directly to the sugar trust through the increase of the duty on refined sugar.

The gain to the sugar trust, which is wholly the result of favorable legislation, if it has not already done so, will amount to more than the value of the entire wheat crop of Ohio. Other things, such as clothing, boots and shoes, and other manufactured fabrics of various kinds, have also been taxed up by the Dingley bill, while, on the average, wages since the election of Mr. McKinley have been cut down 15 per cent.

Let us then be honest, and attribute to natural causes effects that result legitimately therefrom and to legislation effects which necessarily flow from changes in the laws.

Money Brought in by Immigrants.

The statistics of the treasury department relating to immigration do not give the per capita of money brought to this country by immigrants, but do give the total amount brought over by foreigners. The figures on this subject have not been prepared for the public, but they are of unusual interest. They show that the 230,832 immigrants who came over last year brought a total of $3,541,241 with them, an average of about $15 per head. This includes men, women and children. The Germans were more thrifty and possessed more money than the immigrants from other countries. They brought over with them about $38 a head. There were 22,533 immigrants from that country, and the total money brought with them was $858,128. The immigrants who make the next best showing are the English, with 9,974 persons landed, and possessing a total of $254,346, an average of about $25. The Irish, with 28,421 immigrants, and with $371,523, show an average per head of about $13. The Italians come to this country poorer than any other class of people. They land with little money, hundreds of them having no more than a few pennies in their pockets. The total immigration last year was 59,431, and they brought with them $516,234, an average of about $8.—Ex.

About Land Monopoly.

I heard a good story the other day, illustrative of a phase of the land question. Mr. C. approached Mr. D. and remarked, "D., I had a little spare money which I desired to invest safely, so I bought a quarter section of land; that was all right, wasn't it?" "Why, yes," answered D. "Well," said C., "I still had more money left, so I bought a section of land; that was all right, wasn't it; and you as a good citizen would help protect me in my enjoyment of that land?" "Yes," said D. "And," continued C., "having still a larger amount of money invested I bought a whole township; as a good citizen of Nebraska and a lover of American institutions and the sacred rights of property, you would help defend me in the enjoyment of that property?" "Well, yes," replied D., "I reckon so." "Well, D.," said C., "I hadn't invested a tithe of my spare money, and I wanted a safe investment, so I bought a whole state. You would help protect me in my poperty rights, wouldn't you?" D. did not answer, but stood scratching his head thoughtfully. "What do you say to that?" said C. After a lapse of three or four minutes, "By golly, I was just thinkin'," said D.

C. Q. DE FRANCE.

Important Facts for Wage Earners.

Whenever and wherever there is enough genuine money to do the business the people desire to transact, the demand for labor exceeds the supply, and, consequently, every man and woman that wishes work can secure constant employment at good wages.

As no exception to this statement can be found a surplus of labor demonstrates an insufficient supply of money.

Therefore, before and above everything else, wage earners should demand a rational money system and indignantly refuse to take "no," "wait awhile," nor any makeshift as an answer.—Topeka Independent.

Government Ownership of Railroads.

The men who now talk about government ownership of railroads as a delusion will by the next generation be classed with the men who wanted to burn old Capernicus for denying that the sun swings in a circle from east to west around the earth.—Augusta (Ga.) Daily Tribune.

There is a rumor in Canadian circles that the government of the United States has made overtures to the government of Denmark with the object of acquiring Greenland from the latter country. The report, however, is contradicted at Washington.

At the Carnival Association meeting at Macon, Ga., Friday, it was decided to invite President McKinley and his cabinet and Governor Atkinson and staff to attend the Carnival and Trades Display October 11 and 12. Senator Daniel of Virginia will be invited to deliver an address.

MERIDIAN SHUT IN.

The municipal board last Thursday passed an ordinance quarantining against the world. They also passed an ordinance prohibiting trains from the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad entering the corporate limits of the city. These actions were considered necessary because of the rapid and dangerous spread of yellow fever elsewhere. These ordinances will not in any wise interfere with the mails, and mail, including newspapers, will be received from all points as usual.

JAPAN'S ENTERPRISE.

Money Appropriated to Teach Americans How to Make Tea.

Several months ago the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to cooperate with its American representatives in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese teas and the best methods of preparing them.

Tea bazars are to be opened in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet most Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop its delicious qualities. The Japanese government has appropriated a large fund to aid in prosecuting this educational work. The Japanese Tea Guild has issued this official recipe for making Japanese tea.

1. Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

2. Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

3. When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from two to three minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar free from moisture.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate and sweet flavor, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

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UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Tennessee's Anti-Cigarette Law Nullified by the United States Court.

The sale of the deadly cigarette will begin in Tennessee after being under the ban of the law for a brief period. Judge Lurton the past week at Nashville rendered a decision that makes the law passed by the last Legislature absolutely nugatory.

In the habeas corpus proceedings brought before United States Circuit Judge Lurton by W. S. Sawrie, arrested under the State anti-cigarette law charged with violating its provisions, Judge Lurton holds in his decision that the anti-cigarette law is unconstitutional in that it conflicts with the commercial clause of the constitution of the United States, and holding the action of the State court to be illegal and ordering the petitioner to be set at liberty.

The meat of the whole opinion, of approximately five thousand words, is covered in the concluding paragraphs, to-wit:

"But this Tennessee statute, in so far as it prevents importations and sales in original packages by importers, is not a quarantine or inspection statute, and is not based upon the statute or condition of cigarettes. The Tennessee statute is too broad, and is repugnant to the commercial clause of the constitution of the United States in so far as it inhibits importation of cigarettes from foreign nations or other States or their sale by importer in the form in which they were imported."

A WOMAN SELLS HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Stephens Buys J. H. Truitt From His Wife for $4,000.

According to the Post-Dispatch, John A. Truitt, a conductor on the Northern Central electric street car line, was sold recently by his wife for $4,000 to a woman who declares that she loves the man more than his wife does.

The deal was the sequel to the following remarkable statement made to Mrs. Truitt by a Mrs. Stephens, who lives in St. Louis with her father:

"Mrs. Truitt, I love your husband and I want him. I have traveled the world over, and he is the first man I ever loved. I will give you $4,000 cash for him if you will give him up."

Truitt, who is the father of four children, seems to agree to the deal.

HYMEN VS. AGE.

Cornelius Burns and Harriet Talley were married one morning the past week at Calhoun, Ga. The groom is 86 and the bride 40 years of age. Mr. Burns is a prominent farmer of the Rocky Creek district. Happening to meet in town, they agreed to get married at once.

The schooner John M. Cannon, Captain Harrison, from Jacksonville, Fla., for Baltimore, loaded with shingles, dismasted in a gale on the 21st instant, seventeen miles east of Charleston. She was abandoned and set on fire on the 24th. The crew of the Cannon were taken off by the schooner Greenleaf Johnson and landed.

LABOR WORLD.

Japanese carpenters get eighty cents a day.

In Germany some machinists get $14 a week.

Boston has a Chinese laundrymen's union.

The International Typographical Union is worth $27,000.

The English Shipbuilding Trades Federation has 178,000 members.

One hundred Pittsburg puddlers have gone to Birmingham, Ala.

Carson Valley (Nev.) farmers will establish a co-operative grain yard.

The Order of the Knights of Labor will be twenty-eight years old in November.

A working girl is financial secretary of the Central Federation of Labor of Troy.

A Shieldhall (Scotland) co-operative factory's output for a year amounted to $2,300,000.

English employers are importing engineers from Germany to take the places of strikers.

The lamp chimney manufacturers of the United States have signed the wage scale demanded by the workers.

The eight-hour workday for carpenters is now observed in eighty-eight cities and towns in the United States and Canada.

A United States District Judge has declared unconstitutional a law of San Mateo City, Cal., prohibiting Chinese laundries.

Strikes at Stafford, Dudley and Norwich, England, have thus far cost the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives $55,000.

The Trades Union Congress in Birmingham, England, adopted a splendid resolution, pledging moral and financial aid to the striking miners. Another resolution was passed in favor of the hours of labor being limited to eight per day in all trades and occupations.

"Herbert Watts is a clever fellow. He couldn't find an umbwellah that would roll tight enough to suit him. What do you suppose he did? "I cawn't imagine." "He had an umbwellah cover made for his cane."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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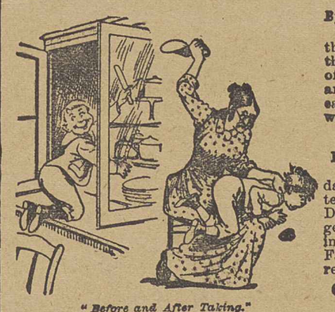

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Great Britain harbors about 1,200,000 more women than men.

Glasgow, Scotland, is a model city to which people are pointed for an illustration whenever municipal reforms are mentioned.

Lead is one of the few metals not yet found in Alaska, but that may be because the Coroner hasn't yet qualified, suggests the San Francisco Chronicle.

Prince Bismarck expressed admiration for the endeavors made by the Pope to solve the social question, adding, "Formerly the social question could be solved by the police, but now it requires the military."

Lieutenant Moss, of the regular army, has reported that he considers the bicycle a valuable means of transporting troops. Hereafter we may expect an army on bicycles, and it will be more imposing than an army with banners.

Says the Chicago Record: When the United States establishes postal savings banks the standing of its private banking institutions will be raised, and no portion of the population will be able to say that it is without safe banking facilities.

In Paris the water supply is becoming a serious question, especially in view of the coming exhibition. The consumption has been steadily increasing for some years, and the authorities are busily engaged in the consideration of schemes for securing an adequate supply in the future.

If you want to keep down the dust sprinkle it with naphtha. A single application is good for three months. It is reported that the Pennsylvania road will use naphtha along its tracks next year in the expectation that the nuisance of flying dust can be abated. No matter how high the wind may be, a country road well sprayed with naphtha will maintain a reasonably compact surface.

The Chicago Journal believes "the convict should be made to wish to escape. He should be so treated that he will want to get away and never come back, so treated that other men will have a horror of his fate. It may be a very pleasing thing for the sentimentalist to see a penitentiary run like a young ladies' boarding school, but crime is too serious a thing for treatment on a sentimental basis."

The modern tendency to regard any unusual crime as a symptom of insanity has received a blow in Germany, where the perpetrator of one of the most revolting acts of recent years has been declared perfectly sound and sane by the medical experts. Johann Bittner, the man in question, was not only a libertine and a murderer, but a cannibal. His outbreak of primitive savagery will undoubtedly be made to cost him his life.

It was decided to bring the body of Mr. Ogden Goelet, the New York multi-millionaire, to this country on his yacht Mayflower for burial. The name of his yacht will bring to mind, and in contrast, the landing of the other Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. What wonderful mutations of fortune are illustrated by comparison of the stern westward voyaging of the Pilgrims to the North American wilderness and sumptuous bringing home of the dead New Yorker!

The British Indian troops showed the stuff of which they are made in the battle of Maizar, in Tochi valley. Two native officers coolly attempted to bring in under heavy fire guns which had been abandoned because of the killing of the horses, and one actually packed into camp a gun weighing 200 pounds. Then he went out again and came back with his English lieutenant's body. Upon such men as these England should confer decorations, for though their skins are black they are the bravest of the brave.

In a recent article in Harper's Magazine Dr. Henry Smith Williams predicted that meteorology would be the science of the future. In view of that prophecy it is doubly interesting to learn that Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, has recommended to Secretary Wilson for adoption as a feature of the Federal exhibit at Paris in 1900 the issuance at the exposition of a daily weather chart of this country. The observations would be cabled over, thus proving a triumph for the American cable as well as American meteorology. According to Chief Moore, no other Government in the world has the facilities for making such a meteorological showing as has this republic.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Current Events of the Day Epitomized.

DE LOME WILL RESIGN.

Fire Almost Destroys the Little Town of St. Elmo, Tenn.—Market Blown Up by Dynamite—A Cotton Mill for Colored Employes Only—Suicide in Florida.

Ex-Senator John R. McPherson died Friday night.

Hon. Hoke Smith has been unanimously elected president of the Atlanta board of education.

At Crawfordville, Fla., the wife of Dr. John Hall committed suicide by taking two ounces of strychnine.

Major General Nelson A. Miles arrived at New York Friday night on the St. Louis from Southampton.

The shops of the Central Railway system at Macon, Ga., burned on last Thursday. The loss is about $75,000; no insurance.

Mrs. Lydia Bradley, a wealthy Peoria (Ill.) lady, has given $250,000 to the building fund of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

William A. Stiles, editor of Forest and Stream, and a park commissioner of New York City, died last week of cancer of the stomach.

Fire broke out at Gibsonburg, O., Friday night. Twenty-one buildings were destroyed. The estimated loss is $200,000; insurance small.

Fire almost wiped out the village of St. Elmo, near Chattanooga, Thursday. Twelve buildings were burned, with a loss aggregating $12,000.

At Morganfield, Ky., thieves entered the office of the Union County Bank during the lunch hour and secured over $3,000 from the cash drawer.

Careful estimates of the losses caused by Thursday morning's great fire at Detroit, Mich., place the total figures at $640,000, with $535,000 insurance.

Henry Chower, colored, was taken from the court room at Hernando, Miss., by a mob and hanged for the seduction of 15-year-old Dovie Ferguson last Wednesday night.

Mary Ortez, an Indian woman, died at San Diego, Cal., of old age, which is variously estimated at from 102 to 146, her daughter believing her to have been at least 130 years old.

Senor Calco, the Costa Rica representative at Washington, states positively that the reports that President Iglesias of Costa Rica has proclaimed himself dictator are without foundation.

Ben Hutto, colored, laid in wait for a negro man near his house at Columbia, S. C. He fired five times at the first person who walked by. It was his wife. She was killed instantly. Hutto fled.

W. H. Bone's meat market at Dallas, Ga., was blown up by dynamite Thursday morning. There was also a notice placed upon a shade tree notifying the town council to change the town marshal.

Among the diplomatic changes reported at Madrid as being imminent is that the Duke of Almordova or Senor Muruaga will replace Senor Dupuy de Lome as Spanish minister to the United States.

Prof. Slaby, assisted by the military balloon corps, in experimenting with Marconi's wireless telegraph at Berlin, succeeded Friday in exchanging messages without wires at a distance of twenty-one kilometres.

At Columbia, S. C., a contract to furnish machinery for a 10,000 spindle cotton mill and 250 looms, in which no white person will be permitted to work except in the capacity of instructor or foreman, has just been signed.

At Philadelphia a relay of six thoroughbred horses raced five miles on the Toga bicycle track against four crack bicyclists, and the horses won in nine minutes and fifty-two seconds with the wheelmen only five yards behind.

Will Wright and John Smith had a difficulty at Richardson's turpentine camp, near Tallahassee, Fla., on the Ocklockonee river, Sunday night. Wright dealt Smith a terrific blow on the head with an ax, from the effects of which Smith died on Tuesday. Wright fled.

Official reports from all points give accounts of many victories for Dictator Barrios' arms, and now it begins to look as if the tide of war had turned strongly against the rebels. The city of Quezaltenango, which has been held by the rebels for several days, was occupied by the Federal forces without firing a shot.

Bandits held up a Chicago and Alton express train Thursday night near Kansas City. After a fruitless attempt to blow open the two iron safes in the express car with dynamite, they abandoned the train and hurriedly left the place.

J. G. Green shot and killed William Adams about dark in Decatur county, Georgia, ten miles southeast of Pelham. They sold cotton there Thursday, and the killing is the result of a difficulty arising from a settlement between them on their way home.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Bureau of Statistics Issue Statement for August.

The bureau of statistics has issued tables showing the exports and imports for August, the first full month under the new tariff law. These figures show for that month the largest exports of domestic merchandise of any August in the history of the government. The exports were $79,490,264, against $66,689,981 for August, 1896.

For the first eight months of the year the exports were $61,810,000 in excess of the first eight months of 1896, so that the bureau officials believe that the exports this year will far exceed those of last year, which was itself a record-breaking year in the matter of exports.

The value of all imports, dutiable and free, for August was $39,848,312, of which $18,629,607 were free. These figures show a decrease of about $10,000,000 below those of 1896. The decrease was due to a heavy reduction in the importation of raw wool, which decreased from 4,651,000 in August last year to 2,877,877 last August, and manufactured wool from $3,079,000 to $639,000.

Wood and manufactures thereof, from $1,963,000 to $1,271,000; manufactures of cotton, from $2,253,000 to $1,623,000; manufactures of jute, flax, hemp, etc., from $2,221,000 to $999,289; iron and steel, from $1,166,067 to $887,344, and sugars from $5,340,000 to $2,956,000.

CRIME IN KENTUCKY.

Eleven White Men Assault a Young Woman—Lynching Narrowly Averted.

The news of a shocking assault by eleven men upon the young wife of a switchman, recently married, comes from Newport, Ky.

Thomas Gleason and his wife started out the Alexandria pike to visit a friend Thursday night, when two men with revolvers, and representing themselves to be officers, separated husband and wife and dragged the shrieking woman into a field, where eleven men assaulted her. The penalty for this crime in Kentucky is death.

The men were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Bennett, who held ten of them for the grand jury without bail. The eleventh has not yet been identified. Owing to the excited state of feeling and the insecurity of the Newport jail, the men were ordered to be taken to Maysville for safe keeping.

When the time came for the removal of the ten prisoners to the Chesapeake and Ohio depot to take the train for Maysville, there was such a menacing crowd around the jail that the sheriff called out the entire police force to preserve order. The train soon came, and the prisoners were safely embarked.

AN EDITOR ASSAULTED.

Brann, the Editor of the Iconoclast, Handled Roughly by Texans.

Waco, Tex.—Wednesday afternoon W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, was publicly beaten by Judge J. B. Scarborough, George Scarborough and R. H. Hamilton. The difficulty began in the Provident building, and was continued for a half block on the street until Brann fell in a hole on the street car track.

Brann was bleeding from a dozen savage cuts on the head and face.

Brann's assailants were arrested. Judge Scarborough is a trustee of Baylor University, and had a daughter in the university. He says Brann's recent attack in his paper on the university is what caused the trouble between them. Young Scarborough and Hamilton are students in the institution, and say that Brann's attack was beyond endurance.

After the affair Brann made this statement: "I was standing at the elevator when suddenly three pistols were stuck in my face. As I was descending the steps blows were rained on my head. In front of the building stood my carriage, and I was prevented from entering it. Finally I sank from exhaustion and loss of blood. As I was helped into my carriage I shouted, 'Truth will mount again!' or something like that."

CONFESSED TO EIGHTEEN MURDERS.

A man named Gustave Muller has surrendered to the city police of Rotterdam, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears. The police, on searching his house, found the two bodies. Subsequently he confessed that he had also killed his parents, and mutilated their remains in the same fashion. He also made the astonishing statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen other wives whom he had married in various parts of the world.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Pat and Mary Coleman, colored, who live on C. F. Adams' farm, near Covington, Ga., left their home to pick cotton about a quarter of a mile away. They locked their three children in the house, their ages being about 7, 5 and 2 years. Late in the afternoon the house was discovered to be on fire, but nothing could be done to save either the inmates or contents. The charred remains of all three bodies were found in one corner of a room.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Spanish Cabinet Council Grants Autonomy to the Island.

BLANCO SUCCEEDS WEYLER.

Evangelina Cisneros, the Young Cuban Patriot, Makes Her Escape From Prison. Probability That Annexation to the United States Will Be Demanded.

TO RECALL WEYLER.

It was semi-officially announced at Madrid Thursday that Captain-General Weyler will be recalled from Cuba this month, and that it is probable the cortes will be dissolved in December, and a new parliament convoked in March.

MAY YET ASK ANNEXATION.

Havana, via Key West.—A well-known American, who has long resided in the island, expressed the opinion that real differences exist among the resident Spaniards as to the desirability of autonomy. He believes it will not prove satisfactory to the radical element among the Spaniards in Cuba.

After autonomy has been granted and peace is proclaimed, he believes the radical element will probably try to promote another insurrection. In that event the conservative element and the producing body of the Spanish population would at once demand annexation to the United States.

This view is adhered to by many resident Spaniards of prominence.

AUTONOMY FOR CUBA.

At a Spanish Cabinet Council Home Rule Was Given to the Cubans.

A special from Madrid says: At a cabinet council the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain, and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

Senor Gullom, minister of foreign affairs, explained to the cabinet the position of the diplomatic negotiations with the United States.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, has received a cable message from Captain-General Weyler, who offers his services to the government, and says: "I shall not resign."

EVANGELINA CISNEROS,

The Young Cuban Patriot, Makes Her Escape From Prison.

Havana, Cuba.—The beautiful young Cuban patriot, Senorita Evangelina Cossio Y Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish governor of the Isle of Pines, has escaped from the Casa de Recogdias (House of Scrapings), where she had been confined several months on a charge of conspiracy against the crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Gov. Berez, governor of the Isle of Pines.

According to the statements of the jailers or attendants, she made her escape some time last Thursday night. At the morning's roll call she was missing, and when search was made for her the attendants found that one of the iron bars of the room in which she had been confined had been bent outward. The bar could not have been moved except by a great outlay of strength, and all the circumstances go to prove the co-operation of outsiders in her escape.

The authorities have not yet secured any clue as to the whereabouts of Senorita Evangelina. Several of the employes of the establishment have been arrested.

GOLD RESERVE INCREASING.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $212,337,848; gold reserve, $148,699,176.

The sum of one hundred thousand pounds ($500,000) in gold coin of the United States was withdrawn from the Bank of England Wednesday for shipment to the United States.

WILL DIE IN MEXICO.

It is reported that Max Stewart, the American ex-Confederate soldier who shot and killed a policeman at Parrall, State of Chihuahua, Mex., some time ago and was sentenced to death for the crime, will be shot within a few days.

The appeal from prominent officials of the United States has been in the hands of President Diaz several weeks, and it is stated that the latter has refused the condemned man clemency for the reason that the killing of the policeman was cold blooded murder.

INSPECT COTTON MILL CENTERS

The Southern Railway Company has extended an invitation to the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association to visit the cotton mill centers of the South located along that system of railway, and it is expected that a large number willl accept the invitation.

About 250 cotton mills are located on the line of the Southern Railway and the number is increasing.

THE RECORD GROWS WORSE.

At New Orleans the Yellow Fever is Approaching Epidemic Stage.

NEW ORLEANS.

Friday was a record breaker her As early as 6 o'clock as many case had been reported as on Wednesday when the fever had for the time reached high water mark—forty-six cases. At the same hour there had been some five deaths reported, with a couple of patients in a very critical condition.

The deaths are among those who have had little or no attention, and at least three of the fatalities are among the Italian population.

The following is the record of cases and deaths for Friday: Five deaths, 48 cases. Total cases to date, 505; total deaths to date, 50; recovered, 177; under treatment, 278.

There are no new cases of fever at Clinton, Miss.

IS IT YELLOW JACK?

An epidemic of fever six miles south of West Union, W. Va., is causing consternation among the inhabitants. Physicians differ in their opinion as to the kind of fever, some claiming it is typhoid, while two of the most prominent physicians in the State assert it is a mild type of yellow fever. Thirty-one deaths have occurred in the past eighteen days. The citizens of this towns are demanding that the board of health quarantine against it.

YELLOW FEVER AT ALCO.

Robert S. Rabb, who lives at Alco, near Brewton, and who has until a few days ago been employed as a quarantine officer, was taken sick last Monday, and it now develops that he has yellow fever. His physicians were in doubt for a time, but his symptoms are now clear as being those of the dreaded disease.

MOBILE'S RECORD.

There were six new cases of yellow fever at Mobile Friday. Total cases to date, 109; deaths, 17; recovered, 60; remaining under treatment, 33. There were two new localities of infection found. J. A. Wright, one of the new cases named, died Friday night.

Eleven new cases were reported at Scranton, Miss., Friday and eighteen the day previous.

BILOXI'S CONDITION.

The board of health report up to Friday is as follows:

Yellow fever under treatment, 103; suspicious cases, 3; other causes, 7; new cases, 10; deaths, 1; total yellow fever to date, 265; total deaths to date, 11.

EDWARDS, MISS.

Following is the status: Deaths today, 4; deaths to date, 19; Cases today, 13; total cases to date, 389; now under treatment, 165; convalescent, 130; discharged, 85; one case black vomit.

A FINAL REFUSAL.

England Withdraws From the Seal Conference.

The officials of the British foreign office have communicated to the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, the final decision that the government of Great Britain must refuse to take part in any sealing conference with representatives of Russia and Japan. The British government, however, asserts its willingness to confer with the United States alone, but it insists that Russia and Japan are not interested in the Behring Sea seals to a degree entitling them to representation at the conference. The British government does not suggest any date for a conference with the United States, and it is thought probable in London that Great Britain's withdrawal will result in two meetings, one between the United States, Russia and Japan, and the other between the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

It cannot be too strongly reiterated that the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Washington conference is due to Canada's insistence, and that until the Canadian officials informed the foreign office here of Canada's objections to meeting Russia and Japan, out of fear of being outvoted, Great Britain fully intended to enter the conference with the three other governments.

SEVEN PERISHED.

The girls' cottage at the State Industrial School at Plankinton, S. D., burned last Wednesday at midnight, and seven girls perished in the building. Twenty-five escaped in their night clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but was probably caused by a lamp exploding.

The bodies of the seven burned to death have not all been taken out, but the position of those found indicates that they became bewildered and had rushed to the rear, where there was no available exit. The building was a new one, and the loss is $20,000, with no insurance.

SILVER GOES UP.

Silver scored a rise of 1 penny to 27d in London Friday and 2 cents to 58 in New York. Bullion dealers were unable to assign any other cause for the rise than the scarcity of supplies. The Indian demand of late has been heavy. The London price today is within one-fourth penny of the price of September 20, which was the high point of the rally on the news of the Bank of England's proposition to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver.

TRADE REVIEW.

Bradstreet's Reports a Continuance of Upward Tendency.

FALLING OFF IN EXPORTS.

Only a Moderate Improvement in Southern Trade for the Week—Dry Weather a Retarding Feature in Nearly all Sections—Slight Advance in Cotton—Iron Firm.

Bradstreets report of trade conditions for the past week says:

Distribution of general merchandise in the Central West and Northwest is further checked owing to the prolonged drouth in Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, portions of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Telegraphic advices to Bradstreets report serious damage in Kansas and parts of Nebraska and Iowa, where early planted wheat is up, budded out; that planted later is not likely to sprout. Fall plowing is now impossible. Six weeks without rain have dried up pastures and compelled farmers to feed stock. Manufacturing industries throughout the Central West, particularly iron and steel, continue active and there is an increasing tendency on the part of the interior merchants to remit promptly. While the volume of trade has decreased at Chicago, it is ahead of the like record in recent years. There is a moderate improvement in business in the South, Alabama having raised the quarantine restrictions against Georgia cities, and Central and Northern Texas points having resumed commercial relations with Galveston.

Planters continue to hold cotton, which delays collections.

Higher prices this week are reported for cotton, which has been declining for some time; coal and clothing in sympathy with wool, for naval stores under heavy purchases by large traders, wheat, flour and eggs. Products, lard, beef and sugar declined. Hides are weaker, lead is lower and Bessemer pig has sold off 50 cents a ton under heavy speculation, notwithstanding the iron and steel markets as a whole remain active and firm.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Canada this week show a heavy falling off, aggregating only 4,835,641 bushels, against 5,834,000 bushels last week; but compared with 4,050,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,244,000 bushels in 1895, 3,317,000 bushels in 1894, and 2,862,000 bushels in 1893.

Corn exports also show a heavy decrease, aggregating only 2,109,000 bushels, against 3,108,000 bushels last week, 2,772,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1,367,000 bushels in 1895, 184,000 bushels in 1894 and 1,089,000 bushels in 1894.

There are 237 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 189 last week, 219 in the week a year ago, 274 two years ago, 238 three years ago, and as compared with 406 in the first week of October, 1893.

STANDING OF A BIG CORPORATION.

Extracts From the Annual Report of the L. & N. Railroad.

The annual report of President Milton H. Smith shows that the general results from operations for the year were: Gross earnings, $20,372,307.65; operating expenses, 67.98 per cent, $13,849,218.04; net earnings from traffic, 32.02 per cent, $6,523,089.61; to which add income from rents and investments, $427,063.82, making a total income of $6,950,153.43. Taxes, interest and expenses for the year left net earnings of $979,180.09. The outstanding bonded debt, June 30, 1897, was $80,503,660.

The total mileage of the road is now 5,027.85. During the year there were 107.87 miles of track relaid with new steel rails, replacing old steel rails, at a cost of $212,993.76.

The equipment at the close of the year ended June 30, 1897, consisted of 20,565 cars and 549 locomotives.

CAN'T REACH KLONDIKE.

Boats Leaving St. Michaels Now Will Be Frozen Up.

The general impression is that boats that leave St. Michaels from this time on will not be able to get over 1,000 miles up the river before they will be frozen in.

In St. Michaels sugar is 25 cents per pound, shot cartridges are 25 cents each, bacon 33 cents a pound, blanket trousers $8, chocolate drops, three for 25 cents; 5-cent calico, 35 cents a yard; cotton bandannas, $1 each; flour, $8 a hundred-weight; canned goods, 35 cents a pound; small boxes of sardines, 50 cents.

MAMMOTH TRUST FORMED.

The Entire Industry of Glass Manufacturers Represented.

The meeting of the glass manufacturers at Columbus, O., the past week resulted in the organization of one of the most gigantic associations that has ever come into existence. They represent practically the entire glass industry in the United States. The purpose was to bring under one head every glass manufactory in this country. In this respect the meeting was a complete success.

WEYLER DEPOSED.

Capt.-Gen. Blanco Y. Arenas Appointed Governor General of the Island.

The Spanish cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Gen. Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Capt. Gen. Blanco Y. Arenas, Marquis of Plena Plata, governor general of the island. The queen regent signed the decree Saturday. According to El Herald, 20,000 reinforcements will accompany Gen. Blanco to Cuba.

In the course of the cable message sent by Captain General Weyler to Premier Sagasta, placing his post in Cuba at the disposal of the government, he said:

"If the functions with which the government had trusted me had been merely those of governor general of Cuba, I should have hastened to resign. But the two-fold character of my mission and my duty as commander in chief in the face of the enemy prevent my tendering a resignation.

"Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute, unconditional support of the autonomist and constitutional parties, as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the government, now more than ever necessary to me after the censure which I have been made the object by the members and journals of the liberal party and by public opinion in the United States, which latter is largely influenced by the former. This confidence would be necessary to enable me to put an end to the war which has already been virtually concluded from our lines at Jucaro to Cape Antonio."

Senor Sagasta replied:

"I thank you for your explanation and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the government recognizes your services and values them as they deserve, but it thinks a change of policy, in order to succeed, requires that the authorities should be one with the ministry.

"This has nothing to do with the confidence felt in you by the government, for the liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given policy does not fall upon those who carry it out, but upon the government inspiring it. I shall communicate your decision to the government shortly."

NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that the note which General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, communicated to the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, is no more an ultimatum than it is a commentary document. In spirit and text it is couched in friendly terms. It expresses a wish to know when Cuba can be pacified, and requests Spain to reply before October 30 in order that President McKinley may be able to incorporate Spain's answer in his message to congress.

Premier Sagasta, in agreement with Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, proposes to send a moderate reply, declaring that Spain will await events, and is taking such measures as consideration and prudence dictates until the change of policy in Cuba smooths the relations between the two governments.

The answer of Spain will not be drawn up until the programme for the reforms in Cuba has been published.

BRYAN AT THE CENTENNIAL.

The celebration of Nebraska day at the Exposition Friday was a notable success. Thousands of people were present, every regular and special train being crowded.

William Jennings Bryan, Governor Holcomb and staff, Governor Taylor and staff, prominent citizens of Nebraska, Tennessee and adjacent States, formed a procession and paraded to the exposition grounds. Among the features of the procession were detachments of the United States cavalry, Irish Lancers and German Cuirrassiers from Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

The exercises at the Auditorium consisted of addresses by James M. Head, Gov. Taylor, Col. A. S. Colyar, Gov. Holcombe, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Senator Allen and Hon. W. L. Stark.

A public reception was given the Nebraska visitors, followed by luncheon.

George Morgan was hanged Friday at Omaha, Neb., for the murder of Ida Gaskill in November, 1895. Morgan died protesting his innocence. His victim was but 11 years old, and had been assaulted and choked to death. Evidence against Morgan was mainly circumstantial, but was very conclusive.

Consul General Carrillo has received a dispatch to the effect that the revolution at Guatamala was at an end and that Barrios was again in complete control of the situation, which was confirmed later on by several private cables to prominent business men who have interests in Guatamala.

Jonathan Bennett, a young farmer of Yancy county, Tennessee, Friday, while at an apple paring bee, shot Nora Ray, a girl 17 years of age, with whom he was in love, killing her almost instantly. Bennett was drinking and tried several times to get on a seat by the girl, but each time she ran away from him. The last time he deliberately drew his revolver and shot her twice.

Sir John Gilbert, president of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors, is dead.

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Prosperity is here, but not of the right variety.

Money is created by law, the product of the said are created by nature.

Human character is made by the conditions of society in which it is nurtured.

The man who is satisfied with the present prosperity, is a fit subject for the asylum.

The fight against trusts and combines has just begun, and it will never end until they are destroyed.

There are two contending forces striving for mastery in the world, one is selfishness, the other humanity.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is still on the war path, fighting goldbugism, trusts and combines. He is a great man, and is doing a great work.

It seems that the question to be considered when the examiner investigates a democratic officials office, is how much is the shortage.

Class legislation is the greatest bane of the day, nine-tenths of all the legislation of the federal congress is in favor of trusts and combines.

To be a model citizen of a republic, one should recognize the principle that man serves his own interest best, who he promotes the common good.

We have been on the gold standard for twenty years, and the toiling masses have been getting poorer all the while, isn't it about time to call a halt?

The quantity of money in existence, and the demand for it regulate its prices, the same as supply and demand regulate the price of corn, or wheat, or cotton.

The government of the United States has guaranteed for the railroads over $100,000,000 of interest bearing bonds of the government to aid them in their individual investments.

The right of trial by jury is one of those inalienable rights, that was never denied an American citizen, until Eugene V. Debs was sentenced to imprisonment without any kind of a trial.

If Governor Johnston was as anxious to do right as he is to be the next governor, and then to go to the United States Senate in Morgan's place, Alabama would be in a better condition than she is.

Our "business Governor" is still deaf to the cries of the poor children of North Alabama, who are being robbed of their prorata share of the school fund, but he can here the safest whisper of the silver plated politician.

Hon. Henry M. Teller, that staunch republican, who could not be bought or bulldozed, is still standing with unswerving fidelity, by the true principles of reform. He is one of the greatest men in this country, and would make a model president.

To own a home, a place of business, or a farm, or which one could stand and proclaim his independence from want, to know that from that business, or from that soil the comforts of life could be made, is the making of manhood, of good citizenship, and is the reward of liberty.

The campaign next year promises to be interesting and exciting. In all probability there will be four tickets in the field to wit: The populist, silver plated democratic ticket, sound money ticket and a republican ticket. And we are in favor of each party standing on its own platform.

During the period of selfish legislation in the United States, there has been given to the railway companies, land in area the equivalent of the following states of the union: West Virginia, Conneticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio. Indiana and Kentucky, while the humblest citizen in the republic has been compelled to pay the government in cash for its lands.

THE LORDLY APES UNFAIR.

The Monitor feels that it would be direlict in its duty to the popocrats, who are training under the name of silver democracy and popocracy in different states, if it did not call these human imitators and lordly apes down. In their wild desperation of despair to beat the populists in efforts to truly represent the interests of the struggling masses, by the adoption of new and original plans, which will not bear investigation and analysis, they are indirectly reflecting upon the intelligence of populism. Populism has embraced and embodies all that is practical, fair, just and capable of execution under our form of government. When the popocrats embraced these, they had made commendable progress and reached wise conclusions; but they went farther at Chicago in their national convention and have gone still further in the campaign in Greater New York. That Chicago platform, in which it demanded a repeal of the remedy of injunction and the revision of the supreme court, which really meant to "pack" it, and put popocracy on record as an ignoramus or demagogue. Injunction is one of the most essential remedies known by which the liberty of the citizen can be maintained and his rights protected. That was foolhardy. No sensable man, with a proper comprehension of the jurisprudence of this country, would announce such a proposition. It is as essential to the rights of property as writ of habeas corpus to the protection of personal liberty. The St. Louis populist platform omitted this plank. The purpose to pack a court for any purpose is revolting to intelligent people. Suppose every administration should put in its court, how long before political rancour and corruption would make a plaything of the legal rights of all. If there are abuses, correct the abuse. Both of these purposes are antagonistic to the policy of our institutions. They are repugnant to our system of government. They uproot the foundation, disjoint the base and render the superstructure without solid groundwork. No party that is earnest and sincere would attempt that. No set of men conversant with the demands and requirements of government, to make it safe and effective in the admidistration of laws, would countenance it. It is simply foolhardy. Now these same people have put forward Henry George, the apostle of a system that would rob everybody of their holdings, so that the man who had nothing would be given a part of it. That is the effect. Now these popocrats are indorsing that purpose. They suppose, because a few hundred socialists and a few hundred apostles of Henry George belong to the populist party, that to set these sails will catch all. They are mistaken. They do their party injustice. As they have become perfect apes to the populists, they do them wrong. The populists do not endorse any of this. The popocrats who are blindly following a purpose, without knowledge of its details, make a mistake. The populists do not object to their aping them and endorsing their purposes but as apes, they do object to them attracting the country's attention to what they now regard as a second edition of populism, when it is not in the first edition. They ought not to infringe upon a copyright. They ought not to revise the book, without the consent of the author. It is true they call it by a different name; but it is the contents and author that gives a book prestige, as well as the force and effect with which it puts forward its contents. Some books like this live and flourish solely on the merits and wisdom of its contentions. We protest against these apes making any such impressions, to be credited to the populists. We object to their palming off a fraud upon a good thing, and trying to bring it into disrepute and shame by indirectly ascribing to its purpose for which it never contended. It is unfortunate that these leading popocrats have never studied populism, so that they can comprehend the beauty and grandeur of a symmetrical system; but like all perfect systems, each part and feature has its place. Like a brick wall, every brick has its place and essential to maintain the strength and grandeur of it. Displace one, and it is weakened, displace several, and substitute ill-fitting and unsymmetrical bricks and the whole will tumble to the ground. So these popocrats seem determined to have the whole wall, and want to put other fixings upon it that will not harmonize, and will also weaken and destroy, we must protest. If they must appropriate it, let them also secure the benefit of the thought and labor of the builders in selecting the material; for it has been the work of able, honest and conscientious men seeking a true, just and practical solution of their very souls. To have all this thought and labor destroyed by a thief and bandit is too much. If he wants it for use and for honest use, no one objects. No well informed populist ought to be insulted by any charging or saying that the Chicago platform was populist. It had many populist features, and all that was good was populist, but it had several which no populist endorses, and they are repugant to populism. So is Henry Georgeism. The populists have never endorsed this theory of taxation. It probably never will. But these apes are trying to throw it on populism as a reflection from the imitation mirror they carry. It is not the true reflection of populism. It is unfair and dishonest for them to attempt it.—Monitor.

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SECOND ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, November 8.
Bond, Beat 5, Tuesday, November 9.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, November 10.
Aldrich, Beat 4, Thursday, November 11.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, November 12.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, November 13.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Monday, Nober 15.
Highland, Beat 12, Tuesday, November 16.
Pelham, Beat 17, Wednesday, November 17.
Ganadarque, Beat 7, Thursday, November 18.
Longview, Beat 7, Friday Morning until 12 o'clock, November 19.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, November 22.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, November 23.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, November 24.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Thursday, November 25.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Friday, November 26.
Vincent, Beat 16, Saturday, November 27.
Creswell Station, Beat 10, Monday, November 29.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, November 30.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Wednesday, December 6.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, December 7.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Friday, December 8.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, December 9.

Will be in Columbiana from December 18 to last of December, excepting the 25th. On all taxes not paid by January 1, 8 per cent interest and collector's fee will be charged. Poll taxes are delinquent after December 1.

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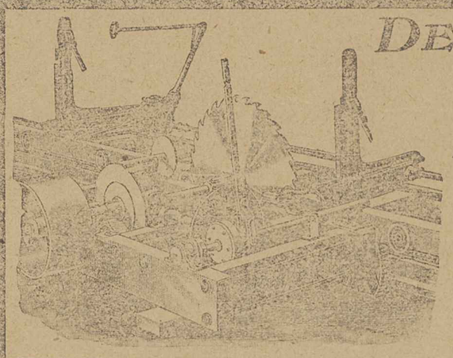

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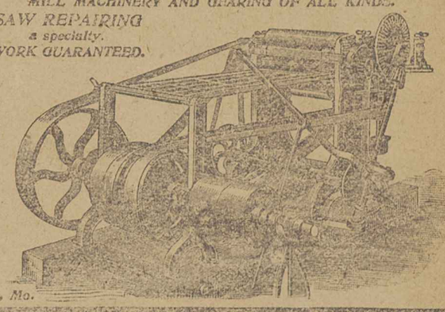

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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Sheriff Vest spent Monday in Montevallo.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Commissioner's court convened Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. H. M. Milstead is having his gin house recovered.

Walter Gardner, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

J. P. Spencer spent several days in Birmingham this week.

E. H. Walls has accepted a position with J. H. Hammond.

Get your paints, oils, turpentine, etc., at Hall Drug Co's., store.

Mr. Max Boxer, of Shelby, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Evans has a position on the Southern as flagman.

Messrs. Phillip Erlick and S. Sklarz, spent Sunday in Calera.

R. S. Lumis, of Sterett, was here on business the first of the week.

John Upshaw, Jr., of Coosa county, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. Porter is visiting her son J. W. Porter, in Blocton this week.

C. A. Glaze and L. J. Carden, of Creswell, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers, is the guest of Harpersville relatives this week.

G. L. Armstrong and David Seale, of Longview, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson and little daughter, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of Rev. T. M. Wilson.

Albert McGhee, of Stanton, has entered the Columbiana High School.

W. A. Tallant spent Sunday in Calera with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Moss.

Commissioner W. C. Powers and wife, of Pelham, were in the city Monday.

Remember, 10lbs good coffee for $1.00, at the Columbiana Mercantile company.

Messrs. J. D. Hardy and John B. Randall, of Calera, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. DuBose is visiting her son Dr. J. J. DuBose at Sterrett this week.

Tom Weaver is making some improvements on his place, now occupied by Mr. James Dykes.

We will cure the worst case of diarrhœa (acute,) for 25 cents.
Hall Drug Co.

Rev. P. L. Abernathy, of Montevallo, was in the city several days last week, mingling with a host of friends.

Miss Ethel Greek left last Thursday for Centre, whither she goes to assist her father as teacher in the Centre High School.

Dr. G. W. Shackelford and family, who have been spending the summer in the city, returned to their home in Atlanta Sunday.

Don't delay having your teeth put in good condition for the winter season. Consult Dr. Lovett at once. "A stich in time saves nine."

Mrs. Carter and daughter Miss Bessie, and Misses Elouise Bell and Naldo Christian, all of Shelby, attended Quarterly Conference here Saturday.

In another column will be found the ad. of S. Stark, of Shelby. He is selling goods cheaper than ever known before in this county. Call and see him.

Mr. Frank Pope, of Wilsonville, came down Tuesday night, in company with Mr. Milstead, to seek relief at the hands of our dentist, Dr. Lovett. He got it.

A joke on Stark, one of the burglars that was caught robbing S. Stark's store at Shelby, Ala., last week said in court all he had to say was "if he had known the prices were so low, he would have bought the clothing."

Born: To Judge and Mrs D. R. McMillan, on the 6th inst., a son. The young judge seems to know how to weild the sceptre of the law: for what he says, usually goes, and has been giving some fine exhibitions of his oratorical porums. We predict for him a seat on the Supreme bench.

Spring Creek.

Health not very good.

Mr. Mims, of near Bethlehem, has gone to the Baptist Association.

The train killed a fine jersey milk cow a few days ago for your correspondent.

Mr. Bunk Shrader is having a new mill and cotton gin erected at his old mill site.

Mr. Bice, of Shelby, is running two gin stands to accommodate his many customers.

Mr. Amos Merrell is in the highest mood of exstacy and happy smiles, it is a girl.

Cotton crops are very near picked, corn is being gathered and is turning out very well.

Mr. A. H. Merrell, of near Bethlehem, is having some illness in his family, so I have been informed.

Mr. Wm. Willis's little daughter died a few days ago. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy.

High tariff, five cent cotton and low wages, are the factors to insure a prosperity among the working people.

W. P. L.

Lewis Blows.

J. R. Taylor paid Columbiana a flying visit Saturday.

Farmers are hustling, and gathering their crops very fast.

Jesse Lyon and John Powell visited Vincent Saturday and Sunday.

L. B. Riddle attended the Literary society at Wilsonville Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Childersburg, is visiting the family of J. E. Jackson.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to the Advocate when you are in town.

Ollie Bradley picked 285 pounds of cotton in a half a day. Who can beat that?

Prof. J. B. Ferrel will open his school on Fourmile the first Monday in November.

The Lyceum League will meet again Friday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Messrs. Walter Gardner and L. J. Carden, passed through here Monday en route to Columbiana.

J. M. Taylor is going to attach a syrup mill to his engine next year and make molasses for the public.

K. E. Jackson and G. W. Riddle went to Jackson's Mill Sunday. J. N. L., you had better watch Willie.

Luther, son of W. S. Taylor, has been quite sick for several days with slow fever. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

SAGER.

Statement of County Superintendent of Education.

As audited to date:

Am't Rec'd by T. A. Huston...	$ 137 71
" " " State Tres.....	2967 57
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	$6,305 44
By amount paid teachers.....	5997 85
Sup't commission on $5997 85...	239 91
Balance on hand.....	67 68
	$6,305 44

EUGENE WILLIAMS, Sup't Ed.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

On my place, near Fourmile, a cow, described as follows: One white leg, white spotted and unmarked. I will reward anyone for their trouble if they will return her to me, or give any information by which I can secure her.

D. F. STONE, Fourmile.

Pickles.

Heinz's best, both sweet and sour, long and short, square and round. In fact all kind and sizes for sale by

J. H. Hammond.

Rev. S. M. Hosmer, after holding quarterly conference here Saturday and preaching Sunday, returned to his home at Talladega Monday. A very interesting conference was held, and it is gratifying to state that the Methodist church here has already paid thirty-two dollars above the regular assessment for the pastor's salary.

Died, At the residence of his brother, in Kingdom neighborhood, on the 11th inst., Col. A. A. Brasher. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was an honest upright citizen. The Advocate extends its condolence to the bereaved family.

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Asheville, N. C, situated in the heart of the mountains of Western North Carolina 2,000 feet above the sea level, is free from all malarial and fever diseases, and is reached via the Southern Railway, on most convenient schedules.

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Our Social World.

Mrs. Sam Lefkovits and children came over from Bessemer last week with Mr. Lefkovits.

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Mr. Joe Roberts was saying Monday evening (with a sigh) "I wanted to go to Birmingham to-day, via Montevallo." No use, Joe, unless you can play the "cousin" racket.

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Dr. Jones, of Mobile, is here now, shaking hands with his many friends and admirers. It will be remembered that the Doctor lived here for quite a while, prior to his going to the Gulf city.

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Our young people are talking of getting up a drama, comedy or a minstrel to be rendered soon. We fear that it bids fair to be a "farce" in one act. However, we would be pleased to see our local talent exercised in this direction.

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Quite a change has taken place in our social circles, as stated in our last weeks issue several of the young ladies of our town have gone off to school, but even then we could not imagine how desolate our town would be socially. However, we fully realize the situation now, and deep down in our hearts can say: "Life is real, and all things show it, I thought so once, but now I know it."

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The organization of the Literary Society will take place in the school building next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and every one interested in this kind of work is cordially invited to come out and assist in its organization. We are glad to be able to state that this will be entirely a literary institution, for the purpose of studying literature, debating, etc., and such other subjects as may prove of benefit to its members. Let everybody come out.

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The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati and Louisville and return at rate of one and one third fares for the round trip.

From points in state of Georgia, tickets will be on sale September 13th, 14th and 15th; in Alabama, September 20th, 21st and 22nd, and in Tennessee, September 27th, 28th 29th. All tickets will be limited ten days from date of sale,

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For the occasion of the Merchants and Manufacturers Free Street Fair and Trade Carnival, at Knoxville, Tenn., October 12th to 15th inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its line to Knoxville and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold October 11th to 14th inclusive, limited fifteen days from date of sale.

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Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State, County, and Poll Taxes for the year 1898:

SECOND ROUND

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, November 8.
Bond, Beat 5, Tuesday, November 9.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, November 10.
Aldrich, Beat 4, Thursday, November 11.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, November 12.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, November 13.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Monday, November 15.
Highland, Beat 12, Tuesday, November 16.
Pelham, Beat 17, Wednesday, November 17.
Ganadarque, Beat 7, Thursday, November 18.
Longview, Beat 7, Friday Morning until 12 o'clock, November 19.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, November 22.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, November 23.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, November 24.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Thursday, November 25.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Friday, November 26.
Vincent, Beat 16, Saturday, November 27.
Creswell Station, Beat 10, Monday, November 29.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, November 30.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Wednesday, December 6.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, December 7.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Friday, December 8.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, December 9.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a legal description of real estate. I would especially call your attention to town property. Under the law the Tax Assessor is responsible for misdescription of the property, and I can not receive any property of this kind unless you furnish me with the block and lot number, or such a description as will enable anyone to locate the property. Bring a correct list of all your personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 18 to last of December, excepting the 25th. In order that I may not be rushed I would ask tax payers to meet me on first round. Tax books will positively be closed March 1.

JNO. S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

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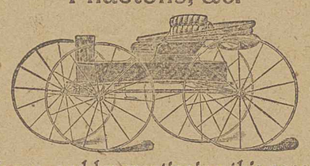

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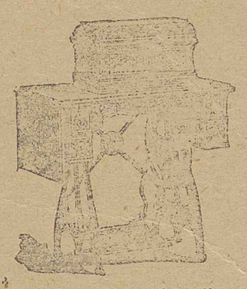

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on November 25th, 1897, viz: Aaron Foster, Homestead entry No. 26,577, for the E½ of SE¼, section 2, township 20 south, of range 1 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz; William G. Hardy, Bruton Pitts, Mack McCurdy, all of Wilsonville, Ala., Green Self, Vincent, Ala.

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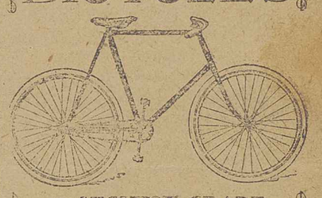

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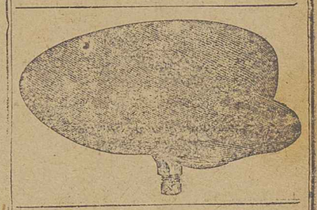

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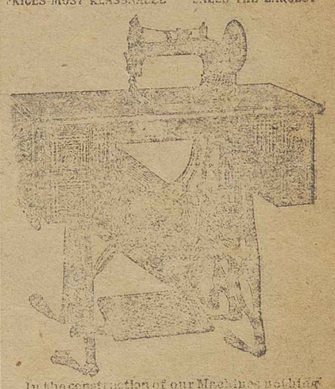

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Tampa is entitled to the distinction of being the best place for criminals in the United States. The cause of this is the inefficiency of our courts of justice. Crimes are not punished. Bad men are imprisoned, but they live better in jail than outside. As birds in a cage sing and grow fat, so these men play the fiddle and chew tobacco, and have a good time at the people's expense.—Tampa News.

We do not admire everything Cupid does, but there is no denying his good taste and sense in dressing.

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We have all heard often enough of color blindness. Many people, although they possess perfect eyesight for reading or seeing long distances, yet can't for the life of them distinguish green and red, and many other pairs of colors. Lately it has been found that some suffer from an exactly similar affection of the hearing powers—that is, an inability to distinguish particular shades of sound arising from some obscure affection of the ear, yet quite distinct from deafness. One boy, in doing dictation, always spelt "very" "voght." He could not distinguish at all between the sounds of "very," "perry" and "polly," and yet he could hear at as great a distance as anybody. Another youngster would spell "different" "drifent." He said that was how it sounded. And several others ran the letters "r," "n" and "l" together in a hopeless way.

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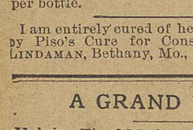

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Prosperity Sure to Follow Its Adoption —No Bonds to Eat the Profit on the People's Labor—The Burden of Interest Explained.

Editor State Register (Springfield, Ill.):—We see the claim made that the Klondike country can, or will turn out in the next two years, one thousand tons of gold, at which rate in three years it could turn out one thousand million dollars' worth—about one-fourth as much gold money as is now supposed to be in the world. That sounds pretty large, but if we had the perpetual money and industrial system in force as proposed in The New Idea, we could beat that nearer home in both wealth and money by putting one million idle men at work at $2 per day for three years, or 900 days, which would give us eighteen hundred million dollars of actual wealth. Now, while you may not agree with me, or indorse the plan, I feel sure that many of your readers, after reading the work, will agree with me in the claim that the perpetual money proposed in The New Idea would be the best money the world ever saw, and that the system would give the best results to mankind of any system ever known to the world, from the fact as coined and issued wealth would be added to the country, and everybody would be employed in making a living.

As eighteen hundred million dollars would be issued, we would have that amount of additional government wealth in property serving us, and the additional eighteen hundred million dollars of absolute legal tender money in circulation without bond or mortgage; besides, we would have millions of private wealth added to our country, to the extent of homes and other improvements, from the earnings of the ones who worked and built the proposed government wealth.

Money so issued or coined would be many fold better for our country than like amount of dollars' worth of gold being found by a few persons, as only comparatively few would be employed in getting out the gold, and, except for the needs of the few owners, the gold would not get into circulation without government or corporation bonds or individual mortgages. If the owners of it should build railroads, they would issue stock and bonds to themselves, so as to draw dividends and interest, and hence we would still have bonds on transportation—bonds on all the people during all our lives and to be extended on to unborn generations—a crime which ought not to be tolerated. Under the perpetual money and industrial system proposed in the New Idea, we would have the wealth added to our country free from debts, mortgages and bonds forever.

If the people whom this most affects, regardless of party politics, would look into the proposed plan and study it for sixty days, they would likely have it in operation before five years. If said system had been in effect the nineteen years prior to 1896, there would have been saved to the people in railroad transportation alone on the same amount of business over five and a half billion dollars (more gold money than in the world); besides railway employes, except high salaried officials, would have received better pay, and every other class of labor would have been employed at good wages, all the while, adding millions more wealth to our country.

Each perpetual dollar coined or issued in payment for government property—wealth—would be a title in the hands of the persons receiving it for a dollar's worth of any commodity at market price or at the price offered for sale anywhere in the United States, and legal tender for services (taxes) debts or claims of any kind in our country.

This perpetual money would come from prosperity—from labor adding wealth to our country—wealth free from bonds. Prosperity coming from confidence money is only spasmodic to result in a panic each few years, or as soon as that confidence money eats up all its worth in interest and dividends, or when it wants an extension of interest-bearing bonds. If people could but comprehend the enormity of interest on perpetual bonds to be piled upon posterity, to say nothing of dividends, they would not suffer another bond to be issued under any circumstances.

Dr. C. F. Taylor, editor of The Medical World, Philadelphia, got Professor H. E. Whitaker of that city to calculate the interest on one dollar for 1896 years. Having no time to verify the figures before closing this article we will quote Dr. Taylor in The Medical World of February, 1897. "Had one dollar been loaned on the first day of January, A. D. 1, interest being allowed at the rate of 4 per cent per annum compounded quarterly, then 1896 years later—that is, on January 1, 1896, the amount due would be $593,333,360,819,160,830,000,000,000,000,000 (593 nonillion dollars). If it were desired to pay this in gold 23.22 grains to the dollar then taking spheres of pure gold the size of the earth, it would require 51,858.3 of them to pay the amount.

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"Further, our states, counties and municipalities have fallen into the bond habit. And still further our railroad bonds amount to more than all these combined, issued mostly on fictitious values, but the people have to pay interest on it all in the form of exorbitant and ruinous transportation rates. (Added to all the farmer buys and taken from the price of all he ships from his farm.)

"The attempt has been made, and will be made again, to make all these payable in gold. In the light of the above calculation, the 'goose that lays golden eggs' must retire to an insignificant place and God must come forward and change the planets into gold to pay these bonds. Let us place high upon our banner this motto: 'No More Bonds Forever.'"

Let us hope that Dr. Taylor and other able men as he will join in and get the people to make a start by adopting a perpetual money and industrial system as proposed in The New Idea. If once started, the people can soon release themselves from transportation bonds without wronging anyone of his rights and without the loss of one dollar's worth of property. In place of loss to any one they would add millions of real wealth to our country daily and everybody would have plenty to do at good pay.

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FRANCE AND SILVER.

French Premier, M. Meline, Suggests a Ratio of 15 1-2 to 1.

The London Times, in a special article dealing with the causes which led France to propose the free coinage of silver, says that the French ambassador proposed 15½ to 1 as the ratio at which France would open her mints, and then proceeds to review the bimetallic movement in France. It points out that in spite of protection the price of wheat continued to fall in France until M. Meline, in 1895, in view of the immense agricultural vote, changed front and decided that as protection had failed and a high price for wheat was necessary bimetallism must be tried. The Times continues:

"At the conference in May, in the presence of M. Loubet and of M. Magnin, he (M. Meline) said to Senator Wolcott: 'Our support will not be wanting.'

"It must be said then that what the Times hinted is absolutely correct. Politics is at the bottom of all this. It is stated in the city that France is not serious and that the governor of the bank is aware of this. Do not let us be too sure in questioning the statements and avowals of leading French statesmen, for we shall be neither courteous nor prudent in doing so and may even be mistaken in the facts in the case."

Inheritance Tax Decision.

The supreme court of California has decided that the inheritance tax law of that state, enacted in 1893, is constitutional and valid. This is a valuable contribution to the judicial decisions on the subject. The California law does not provide for a graded tax. But it has other features of discrimination which have caused similar legislation in several states to be assailed in the courts. The tax is levied only on collateral heirs and estates of small value are exempt. According to the statute of California inheritances descending to children and brothers and sisters are exempt from taxation. All inheritances of $500 or less, whether going to direct or collateral heirs, pay no tax. The tax is uniform on all estates of over $500 going to collateral heirs—that is, to relatives not of full blood like children or brothers and sisters of the deceased. There has been no judicial decision in any state declaring that discrimination against heirs on account of their degrees of consanguinity invalidates the tax on inheritances. Adverse decisions rested on the ground that estates were taxed according to graded values—large estates at a higher rate per cent than small estates. On this ground the act of Ohio was held to be void as destroying the uniformity of taxation. Governor Black of New York vetoed a bill of the last legislature of that state providing for a graded tax. The courts in other states including Illinois, have decided that a graded tax is constitutional—that it does not violate the rule of uniformity in taxation, because it is in the nature of a license to bequeath and inherit property—not a tax on the property. This is the more enlightened view of the question and probably will prevail in the final adjudication of the question.

Hanna's Doctrine.

Hanna starts out in his campaign in Ohio with the following taken from his first speech:

"Our country is the greatest wealth producing country on the earth, and you tillers of the soil are charged with the duty of protecting it."

But when it comes to appointing a currency commissioner the farmers are expected to attend to their potatoes while the bankers fix things.—Dakota Ruralist.

Learn to Labor and to Wait.

The greatest enemy of modern reform is politics, is the agitator who cannot labor as did Jacob. When he failed to get his wife at the end of seven years he labored another seven. —Southern Mercury.

Wednesday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, fire was discovered in the plant of J. R. Ransom & Co.'s planing mills and box factory, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, about a mile from Nashville. The plant and lumber yard covered about fifteen acres, and were almost totally swept by the flames. Loss, $100,000; insurance, about 80 per cent. The Globe Foundry Machine Works were also almost totally destroyed. Loss, $10,000.

HEAVY GOLD IMPORTS.

Gold to the amount of $1,300,000 has been engaged in London, $500,000 by Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. and $800,000 by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which makes the total gold engagements for import since September 30, $5,100,000.

Later it was announced that Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. had engaged $250,000 additional gold in London for shipment to this city. This brings the total up to $5,350,000.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Happenings of a Week Throughout Our Commonwealth.

A YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

Green Hutto, living two miles from Abbeville, committed suicide a few days ago. He got into some scrape with a Mr. Davis, being charged with taking some goods from him. He was arrested, and while under arrest took a great dose of morphine, which, in twenty-four hours, laid him out. The poor fellow had been drinking, and his arrest mortified him very greatly, and rather than live after it he chose to fly to the ills he knew not of.

FOR BETTER FIELDS.

Sixty-eight families of miners from the Jellico district have come to work in the mines at Corona. The miners of that district have been leaving for two months, and there are now only a few left of the 2,500 who went on a strike May 1, most of them having gone to Virginia and Alabama.

The men have given up all hope of settlement, and there is little prospect of much work being done in the Jellico district this winter.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Two prisoners were roasted to death in the burning jail at Opelika Wednesday night. The jail was a dry pine building, and burned like tinder. Laura Bennett, for drunkenness, and Jim Ferguson, for street work due, were the only prisoners injured. They were shackled to the floor, hence could not help themselves, and were burned to crisps. When the fire company had reached the spot there was nothing to do, as the building was nearly a pile of ashes.

UNEARTHING A GRAVEYARD.

An uncanny state of affairs is reported about five miles from Montgomery on the Norman bridge wagon road. It seems that the county has men engaged in filling a ravine of some sort in or near the roadway, and in order to get earth for use in filling the laborers have resorted to a neighboring hillside, which was years ago used as a graveyard. According to reports, the men, with their big plows and scrapers, have dug into eight or ten graves and have distributed human bones all around. There is some talk of the county officials being prosecuted.

WON'T GIVE UP THE PROPERTY.

A special from Guntersville says that Maj. Hugh Carlisle is having great difficulty in taking possession of the 125,000 acres of railroad land he gained recently in a suit against the Tennessee and Coosa River Railroad Company.

The lands given Major Carlisle were in dispute over twenty years ago, and during this time a large number of settlers secured what they thought to be a clear title to various tracts and erected houses thereon. The majority of them refused to vacate when the Federal Court served a writ of ejectment upon them.

The offenders have been cited to appear before Judge Bruce at Birmingham next week and show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court.

MURDER AT A COUNTRY DANCE.

At a country dance given near Seenville Thursday night, Sid Duarf, a wealthy planter, was shot and instantly killed by a man named Ekaf, a Russian. The trouble arose over Duarf's partner in the dance, who is a sister of the planter's slayer.

Ekaf had heard some ugly talk concerning his sister. He thought that Duarf was the originator of it. When asked concerning it at the dance Duarf denied it, but Ekaf, becoming enraged, pulled his pistol and shot him. The murderer then turned to flee, and M. L. Hatton attempted to intercept him. Ekaf also shot him, producing wounds from which he died in a few hours.

THE WEEK'S CROP REPORT.

The following is the regular weekly crop and weather bulletin:

The week ending October 4 was a generally favorable harvesting week over the entire section, and while it was favorable for maturing crops, showers were so light and so widely scattered as to be of no material aid to late crops or fall plowing, and very little of the latter has been accomplished.

Cotton is very nearly all open; picking has been vigorously pushed during the week, and is well advanced in the most backward portions of the State; it is practically finished in several southern counties, and the entire crop will be gathered during the current month; there is no improvement in the prospective yield, which is less than anticipated in some localities where an average crop was expected; the yield for the State will undoubtedly fall decidedly short of an average one. Corn is harvesting a lighter yield than anticipated, and will fall short of an average, and will not be enough for home use in many localities. The fodder crop this year is an unusually large and good one, and a large crop of hay has been made.

Cane has been damaged by continued dry weather, and will be but a fair yield. Sorghum has yielded fairly well, but cow peas, potatoes and late vegetables are below an average; pastures are generally poor, and stock water is scarce.

MAMMOTH TRUST FORMED.

The Entire Industry of Glass Manufacturers Represented.

The meeting of the glass manufacturers at Columbus, O., the past week resulted in the organization of one of the most gigantic associations that has ever come into existence. They represent practically the entire glass industry in the United States. The purpose was to bring under one head every glass manufactory in this country. In this respect the meeting was a complete success.

Had No Use for Anthracite.

Edmund Carey, of Benton, is in this city this week attending court. He was one of the early residents of Wilkesbarre, and was born Aug. 12, 1822, on a farm at the lower end of town, now known as Carey avenue, which has been named after the family. His father, George Carey, was one of the settlers who had the handling of the first anthracite coal in Wyoming valley. He helped open a stripping in Pittston township, now known as Plains township, in 1815, and in the spring of that year loaded a raft with several others and took it down the Susquehanna to Harrisburg, where they sold the raftload of forty tons of anthracite for $10. They were discouraged at such remuneration and left the transportation of coal dormant until 1820, when they took another raftload down and failed to find a buyer. They were so discouraged that they dumped their load of black diamonds into the Susquehanna at Harrisburg, and as far as these early pioneer shippers were concerned, the opening up of a coal market was ended.—Wilkesbarre Record.

The Union Jack.

The origin of the word "Jack" is unknown. The meaning, as understood to-day, is "something shown," and in this sense the application of the word is now limited to the Union flag. Some have supposed it to be derived from the jack or jacque, the tunic worn in early time by men-at-arms, those of Englishmen being decorated with the cross of St. George; which jackets, when not in use, were hung in rows, side by side, thus displaying the blood-red cross, which was at once their banner and their shield. Others regard the name as coming from that of the sovereign James (Jacobus or Jacques), who was the first to hoist it as a national emblem.

How to Laundry Fancy Linen.

To wash embroidered linens so as not to fade the colors, fill a tub half full of warm water, to which add a little Ivory Soap. Wash each piece through the suds carefully, rinse in blue water, to which a little thin starch is added. Hang in the shade to dry. Iron on the wrong side, pressing down heavily to bring out the stitches, thus restoring their original beauty.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

The Extent of His Superstition.

To a little extent I am superstitious, says a Virginian. I moved into a new house a couple of years ago, and somehow things seemed to grow worse constantly. First it was one thing, and then it was another. I mentioned the matter to an old colored auntie, who did our laundry work, and she told me it was because there was no toad frog in the cellar. She said it was good luck for a new house to have a toad in the cellar and that many builders always left a frog in the cellar when they finished a house. As it was such a simple matter to set things right I caught a toad and put it in the cellar, and, strangely enough, things began running all right immediately. Since then my cellar has never been without a toad frog, and to that extent I am superstitious.

Paved with Grass.

It is proposed to pave London roads with compressed grass blocks. The claim is made that the pavement of these blocks is noiseless and elastic, resists wear well, and is impervious to heat and cold. Its manufacturers guarantee its life for five years.

Had Lost Caste.

"You no longer recognize Miss Barnes."

"No. I can't afford to."

"Why not?"

"She is still riding a '96 wheel while I have a '97 model.—Chicago Post.

Every one believes he does not "get the credit" he deserves.

Some things may be done better in Canada than in this country. For example, there is the gold commissioner. He sits on the case on the ground where the dispute arises, hears evidence while the witnesses are yet alive and available, uses his own common sense and good judgment and renders his decision in time for the legal owner to work his claim next day. The chances are ten to one that the gold commissioner gives better satisfaction generally in a mining camp than could any poking process of appeal.

When the Venezuelan cowboy wishes to catch a bull or cow for branding, or for any purpose, he rides alongside it and, with horse and bovine on the dead-run, stoops from his saddle, grasps the creature's tail, and, with a sharp, peculiar twist, sends the animal rolling on its back. From the force with which it falls, the creature's horns almost invariably pin its head to the ground, giving the vaquero time to dismount and sit on its head, holding the animal helpless to rise, while a companion ties its legs.

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J. M. Tillison

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Paleness.

Anæmia is a condition often called "poverty of blood" from deficiency of the red corpuscles which give to this fluid its characteristic color. It arises from insufficiency of assimilation of the proper materials of food to replenish the blood, as in chlorotic girls. It may occur in persons who have long suffered with hemorrhoids, or in women from repeated discharges of blood from the uterus. The lips and tongue lose their natural red color and become white and the face looks like wax.

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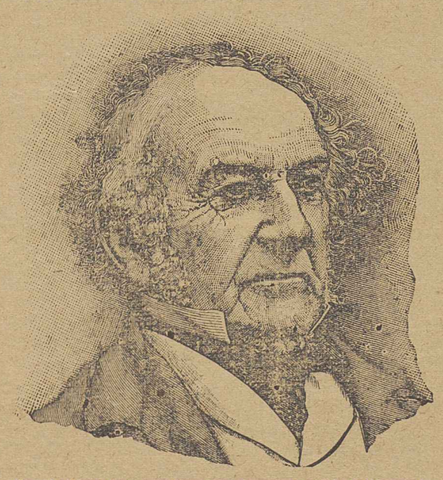

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Current Events of the Day Epitomized.

A NATIONAL BANK CLOSES.

Dakota State Officers Arrested for Embezzlement—Fire Destroys the Business Portion of Oceola, Ark.—A Boiler Explodes with Fatal Results—Other News Items.

The state board of health of Mississippi has quarantined that state against Alabama.

Tobacco experts will meet in New York November 1 to arrange a uniform method of classification.

The president appointed Matthew B. McFarlane, collector of customs for the district of Tampa, Fla.

A boiler of a steam launch belonging to the battleship Texas exploded at Boston Friday. Several were hurt, none fatally.

J. M. Hamilton & Co., one of the oldest hardware houses of Nashville, assigned Thursday. Liabilities, $12,-953; assets not given.

The president has appointed Medical Director W. K. Van Reypen to be surgeon general of the navy, to succeed Gen. Bates, deceased.

Several points in southwest Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock Friday night.

State Auditor Mayhew, Ex-Auditor Whipple and Chief Clerk Anderson, of South Dakota, were arrested on charges of embezzlement last Thursday.

The outhouses of the West Tennessee asylum for the insane at Bolivar, Tenn., were destroyed by fire. Damage, $25,000. The main buildings escaped the flames.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the town of Osceola, Ark., a river town a few miles north of Memphis. Details are meager, but it is believed the loss will reach $100,000.

"Mac" Cannon, the leading merchant of Dalton, Ga., was pronounced guilty by the jury for buying stolen goods from Walter Bohannon, chief of the notorious robber gang.

George Westerman, aged 60, shot his young step-daughter at Madrid, Mo., and then blew his own brains out. He had been suspected of criminal intimacy with his step-daughter for some time.

By his request the only announcement that the New York Sun of Monday contained was this simple note at the top of its editorial page: "Charles Anderson Dana, editor of the Sun, died yesterday afternoon."

Deer Lick, Ky., reports a wedding in which the bride and groom represent extremes of age, greater perhaps than any wedding on record. The groom, Joel Davis, is 70, and the bride, Miss Belle Whitaker, is 12.

Thursday the jury in the case against Capt. T. J. Peebles, who has been on trial at Dalton, Ga., on the charge of receiving stolen goods, returned a verdict of "not guilty." This is the first acquittal in the car robbery cases.

A boiler in the Detroit, Mich., Cabinet Company's factory exploded Friday with fatal and disastrous results. At least two men were fatally injured, one of whom has since died, and ten men were more or less seriously injured.

The National bank of Asheville, N. C., has closed its doors. No statement has yet been made. As soon as the announcement of the closing of the bank was circulated a run was begun on the Battery Park bank, the only one remaining in Asheville.

Thursday morning George Young, a farmer residing two miles south of Blue Earth City, Minn., shot and killed his wife, his two boys, aged 2 and 4, and himself. All died instantly. Business and domestic troubles form the only explanation of the deed.

Since Thursday night there have been persistent rumors in Havana that General Castillo, the well-known insurgent, has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops. The reports, however, have not been officially confirmed.

The remains of George Eldridge were found floating in the Tennessee river near Lock's Ferry, six miles east of Dayton, Tenn. An ugly gash was upon the head and his body otherwise mutilated. An ax, evidently the one with with which the man was murdered, was found tied to his body with a strong hemp rope.

Misses Jessie Loomis and Lena Brushwood and Mr. Charles Beamguard, all of Chattanooga, who have consecrated themselves to the cause of missions, will leave Monday for New York, where they will join the Christian alliance institute. They will sail next month for Africa, where they will engage in missionary work.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has asked the president to pardon Louis Redwine in the Columbus, O., penitentiary for wrecking an Atlanta bank. Redwine's sentence will expire November 4.

President Samuel Gompers has issued a call to all affiliated unions for the seventeenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in the hall of the House of Representatives, December 13 next. The session is to continue until all the business of the convention shall have been completed.

At Tallahassee, Fla., A. McMahon, a prominent young member of the state militia, was shot and killed by Dr. Lightfoot, a Cherokee Indian and a professional gambler, in a quarrel over dice in a saloon. The assailant was recently released from jail at Paris, Texas.

Thursday night a museum exhibited at Holgate, O., in a large car, which had on exhibition a glass and wire cage containing 400 snakes. The crowd was so great that the cage was crushed, allowing the reptiles to run at large. Among the collection were a number of black diamond rattlesnakes, measuring from five to seven feet long. They were stepped upon by the crowd and several persons were bitten. All the doctors in town were summoned to give medical aid.

At Springfield, Mo., Raymond Allen, 12 years old, went to school carrying a portion of a stick of dynamite. The explosive, which the boy had found, was in his pocket with a knife, top and marbles. In getting to his seat the boy banged his dangerous collection against the desk, causing an explosion which will probably cost him his life and which was heard for two blocks. The teacher, Miss Mack, was close by and had her skirts torn into shreds, but she was not hurt.

MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT.

Annual Report of the Chief of Engineers the Army.

Gen. Wilson, chief of the engineers of the army, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. It is devoted to the fortifications and river and harbor improvements of the country. Estimats for coast defenses for the years 1898 99 are as follows:

Gun and mortar batteries, $5,000,-000; purchase of land for fortifications, $500,000; protection, preservation and repair of fortifications, $100,-000; preparation of plans for fortifications, $5,000; sea walls and embankments, $55,000; torpedoes for harbor defense, special purchase of sub-marine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, for closing the channels leading to principal seaports, for needful case maters, gale batteries, etc., to render it possible to separate sub-marine mines, $150,000. Total, $5-810,000.

For continuing work on the rivers and harbors the principal estimates in a number of Southern states are as follows:

Georgia—Savannah harbor, $450,-000; Savannah harbor maintenance, $100,000; Savannah river, $100,000; Darien harbor, $75,000; Altamaha river, $50,000; Oconee river, $50,000: Ocmulgee river, $50,000; Cumberland Sound, $450,000; inside water route between Savannah and Fernandina, Fla., $56,000; Flint river, $26,500.

Florida—St John's river, $500,000; Indian river, $29,000; Key West, harbor, $225,000; Charlotte harbor and Pease creek, $25,000; Saracotta bay, $42,500; Manatee river, $29,000; Apalachicola bay, $50,000; Pensacola harbor, $50,000.

Alabama—Chattahoochee river, $93,-500; Alabama river, $156,200; Coosa river between Rome, Ga., and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway bridge, $256,922; Coosa river from the bridge to Wetumpka $1,000,-000; Mobile harbor, $60,000; Mobile harbor maintenance, $60,000; Black Warrior river, $190,500; Warrior river, $500,000; Tombigbee river, from mouth to Demopolis, $200,000; Tombigbee river from Demopolis, Ala., to Columbus, Miss, $500,000.

SPAIN'S REPLY

To Minister Woodford Summed Up in a Few Words.

In the special note to United States Minister Woodford the government declares that Spain has done all in her power to end the war in Cuba, and cites the many sacrifices which have been made by the nation, the number of troops sent to Cuba and the reforms which are to be carried out in the island, which are fully described.

The note ends with the statement that "Spain will not admit the right of any foreign power to interfere in any of her affairs."

The note also declares that if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American ports Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuba waters.

Wants Fabulous Prices.

On the steamship George W. Elder, which leaves next Friday night for Dyea, Alaska, Charles E. Vest, of Portland, Oregon, will ship 4,000 dozens of eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meats and oysters, which he expects to transport over the Chilcoot Pass to Dawson City by dog train before Christmas. The eggs have all been prepared and are ready for shipment. They were broken into cans, sealed up and then frozen. Vest has four others associated with him, and they expect to realize $100,000 out of the venture. They expect to sell the eggs at $35 per dozen and the poultry at fabulous prices.

This Train Broke All Records.

Frank Fowler, the well-known turfman of Cincinnati, received a message Thursday night from Mobile, Ala., that his sister and niece were dying of yellow fever. He chartered a special train, paying therefor $880, and left Cincinnati shortly after the regular train pulled out. The special was given the right of way and reached Mobile Friday afternoon. Seven engines were used as relays and all running records of locomotives were broken, the train making fifty miles an hour.

ARMY REPORT.

General Miles Submits Estimates to the Secretary of War.

MORE SOLDIERS ARE NEEDED.

The General Wants Two More Regiments of Artillery and Five of Infantry—Will Take Fifty-eight Million Dollars to Put the Country in Condition of Defense.

Gen. Miles, major-general commanding the army, has made his report to the secretary of war. In it he makes reference to the reports of the general and other officers subordinate to him in rank. Gen. Miles says in part:

"The army, although inadequate in point of numbers, was never in a higher state of efficiency, both as to the character and qualifications of its officers and intelligence and loyalty of its soldiers. Important changes and improvements have been made along the Atlantic and gulf coasts, and especially in the mounting of modern artillery and the appliances adopted for the defense of the coast."

Attention is called to the condition of affairs in Alaska and a number of recommendations relative thereto are made.

Continuing, the report says: "During the last ten years much attention has been given by the government to the question of coast defenses, and most beneficial results are now becoming apparent. Approximately $26,000,000 has been appropriated by the government, which is nearly one-third of what is required to put the country in a safe condition of defense. Although the general desire of our people is to maintain a condition of peace with all nations and the policy of the government is one of good will and peaceful relations with all others, yet nothing could be more injudicious than to remain in a condition of insecurity and permit the lives of millions and the accumulated wealth of many generations to be destroyed or endangered by any foreign power with which we are liable to come in contact."

He recommends fortification appropriations as follows:

Hampton Roads, $463,000; approaches to Wilmington, N. C., $397,-000; Charleston harbor, S. C., $150,-000; Key West, Fla., $50,000; Pensacola harbor, $32,000; approaches to Mobile, Ala., $307,000; approaches to New Orleans, $319,000; Galveston, Tex., $419,000.

He recommends strongly an increase in the army of at least two additional regiments of artillery.

He also urges the necessity of adding five infantry regiments to the army and recommends that congress fix a standard of strength on a basis of the total population. This standard, he thinks, should be a maximum of one enlisted man to every 1,000 population and the minimum one soldier to every 2,000 population.

Fever Gives Way to Tragedy.

Interest in the progress of the fever in Biloxi was swallowed up in the contemplation and excitement of a most horrible murder and arson committed upon a most estimable couple of elderly people living out on Back Bay, about three or four miles from the city.

Word was brought to the city about 4 o'clock Friday morning that the Parkhurst property had been burned and that Mr. J. L. Parkhurst and his wife had been consumed in the flames. A man named Gibson, his wife and one Volkes are under arrest.

The autopsy held showed that the aged couple had been murdered, and evidence showed that they had been killed before they retired at night. Rumors and threats of lynching are rife.

No More Appointments at Present.

The president has determined not to consider any new appointments until congress meets, owing to many requests that have come from senators and representatives that consideration be held up until they can see the president; also the great pressure of other business, which is occupying the president's time.

Thousands of Lives Lost in a Cyclone.

Advices from Manila says a cyclone occurred October 12, and that Carigara and Suruyo, on the eastern coast of Leyte, one of the Phillipine Islands, have been wiped out, and that an immense wave swept inland, engulfing the villages. The cyclone also swept the island of Samar. The full extent of the catastrophe is not yet known.

The jury in the famous Luetgert case at Chicago has disagreed and have been discharged by Judge Tuthill. The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. It was deadlocked for thirty-eight hours. Luetgert was on trial for the murder of his wife.

Revolt at Guatemala.

Private advices from Quezaltenango, via Tapalacha, Mexico, dated October 20, have been received. The dispatch proves that Morales' forces are in possession of Quezaltenango still, and that so-called "official" advices to officials in Washington are false. The message signed by Morales reads:

"Revolution continues with the same activity as in the beginning. We are informed that false news has been sent out by Revnes. Be assured of our success."

STILL INCREASING.

The Yellow Fever Situation Shows Marked Progress in Many Places.

The board of health reported the following new cases at Montgomery Friday night: Hugh McCutcheon, Mrs. Biggio, F. M. McQueen, Wm. McDaniel, Terrence R. Hardaway, R. O. Parker, D. L. Bray, Ed Biggio. Miss Mollie Mulcahy, child of J. Prendergrast, 6 years old. Dr. Guiteras, after visiting sixteen patients, six of whom were old cases, reported that the disease prevailing was the typical fever. In an address, he said the fever was not contagious; that the germs were responsible for its becoming epidemic. Pleasant McAdams died Friday night of yellow fever. He was only 18 years old.

A case of fever has developed at Notasulga, forty miles east of Montgomery, and two are reported at Robinson Springs, ten miles north.

Friday night at 7 o'clock the yellow fever cases had nearly reached fifty at New Orleans, and there had been five deaths.

Ten new cases were reported Friday at Mobile, five of whom were taken from the Italian bark Livornus. There were two deaths. Total cases to date, 197; deaths, 23; recoveries, 123, under treatment, 36.

President Thornton, of the Memphis board of health, Friday night officially declared that a case of yellow fever exists in Memphis. The case is that of B. H, McFerrin. He is a yard conductor, and was taken sick Sunday

One new case is reported from Cayuga, Miss.; under treatment, 15.

Bay St. Louis has 1 case.

Clinton has 11 cases under treatment.

At Edwards there are 4 new cases. Total to date, 487; deaths, 26; discharged, 436; convalescent, 48; under treatment, 37; in the country—deaths 4, all white; total cases, 55.

Selma reported a suspicious case of fever Friday night, and wired Dr. Guiteras to come and investigate.

RETURNED FROM HAWAII.

Senator Morgan Talks Enthusiastically About Annexation.

Senator Morgan and his daughters and F. M. Hatch, the new minister from Hawaii, were among the passengers who arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu upon the steamship Bolgic the past week.

Senator Morgan expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw and the manner in which he was entertained while on the islands. He is more than ever enthusiastic on the subject of annexation, and intimated that Hawaii may become a part of this country before the close of the coming year. He said:

"Hawaii is certainly going to be a state, but whether it will be at the time of its annexation or later remains to be seen. Should it be annexed as a territory the Hawaiian commissioners will recommend that the island should be admitted to statehood and a special act of congress would undoubtedly follow.

"I have favored annexation from the beginning, but I was surprised upon investigating the matter to find that the arguments in favor of the movement had been underestimated. In my opinion, Hawaii is absolutely indispensable to the United States, and we must have these islands. The only opposition found was that of a few of the Lilioukalani royalists who have no weight over there and are for the most part royalists for revenue only."

Senator and the Misses Morgans will leave here for their home at Selma, Ala., in a few days.

Secretly Arming.

It has just leaked out at Fort Smith, Ark., that the full-blood Cherokees have been secretly arming themselves and securing large quanties of ammunition for several weeks, but it has been especially brisk since the return of the attorney sent to Washington to enjoin the Dawes commission from proceeding to make the citizenship rolls. The majority of the Cherokees are opposed to the treaty, but the most bitter feeling is among the ignorant full-bloods. They are preparing to resist any attempt to change their tribal government. Several leading advocates of allotment and of treating with the Dawes commission have been warned to cease the negotiations or their lives will be taken.

Score of Women Preached.

In twenty Baltimore churches women occupied the pulpits the past Sunday, in accordance with arrangements announced at the meeting of the national board of managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Ordered to Keep Quiet.

The government has cabled to Lieutenant General Weyler strictly prohibiting any demonstration on the day of his departure from Spain, and intimating that if these instructions are not complied with by him he will be held strictly accountable.

Salisbury Will Probably Resign.

In spite of the official denials of the Marquis of Salisbury's approaching resignation of the premiership of England, belief in its truth is very strong in political circles, where it is considered that his retirement is inevitable within a few months. This view of the undercurrent was confirmed by a cabinet minister on Wednesday, who privately remarked that the Duke of Devonshire had declared that he means to have the premiership when the Marquis of Salisbury resigns.

IRREGULAR.

Bradstreet's Reports a Further Falling Off in Demand.

SHARP DROP IN EXPORTS.

A General Restriction of Business in the Gulf States is Noted Because of Quarantine--Production of Iron is Enormous. Steel Mills Refuse Orders for 1898.

Bradstreet's says: While the general trade movement is somewhat irregular, and there are further evidences of falling off in demand, the volume of business continues of large proportions. Speculation in wool has ceased and demand for the staple is less than for weeks past. Cotton goods are dull on the weakness of raw cotton and jobbers report dry goods slower than a week ago. Interior merchants in the central west have not distributed fall stocks as promptly as expected, and many jobbers at western centers find that they overestimated the resumptive demand when securing fall goods. Unseasonably warm weather has interfered with the movement of heavy goods at the west, but rains in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska have improved the agricultural outlook. Relatively, the greatest activity in trade is reported by Kansas City and Omaha merchants. While quarantine regulations have been raised in Texas and modified in Louisiana, business throughout most of the gulf states remains practically at a standstill. Almost all the larger eastern cities report a decreased movement of merchandise and a tendency of collections to fall away, notably Baltimore, owing to its southern connections.

The industrial situation continues to furnish employment to as many persons as at any preceding period this year and at higher wages. Production of iron, steel, machinery, stoves, car structural work, glass and woolen goods continues heavy. Steel mills have orders to carry them into 1898 and decline contracts for next year's delivery. This explains the advance in the price of Bessemer pig iron, while the foundry quotations remain unchanged. The extraordinary heavy and steadily increasing production of iron is starting up furnaces long out of blast, and although consumption is heavy, it is not improbable that production may outrun it in the near future, which constitutes an unfavorable point in the outlook.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Canada this week amount to 5,552,171 bushels, against 6,039,000 bushels last week, 4,067,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,658,-000 bushels two years ago, 3,353,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 3,327,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

There has been a sharp drop in the export movement of Indian corn this week, the total amounting to 1,177,-543 bushels, compared with 2,224,000 bushels last week, 2,979,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1,343,000 bushels two years ago, 920,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 929,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

There 205 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 196 last week, 232 in the week a year ago, 259 two years ago, 221 in the like week of 1894, and 329 in the third week of October, 1893.

There are 27 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, a total considerably smaller than that of last week or in the third week of October in any of the four preceding years.

Against Annexation.

It was definitely decided at Honolulu among Hawaiians opposed to annexation that a commission composed of five men should be sent to Washington to make a determined fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty. At least three Hawaiian societies will give their support to the movement. It is generally understood that J. O. Canter, a white man, will head the commission.

Counterfeiting Scheme Unearthed.

In a musty and darkened cellar at No. 131 Sangamon street, Chicago lawyers, detectives and constables unearthed what they claim to be one of the largest liquor counterfeiting schemes ever operated in this country. The liquor dealers of the world have been working to learn the location of the plant for over a year. After four hours work $25,000 in counterfeit labels, representing all the leading brands of liquor, bottles and cases were found. The loss to the liquor dealers and manufacturers through counterfeit has been nearly $500,000, and it may even reach a higher figure.

As the English See Us.

The Pall Mall Gazette, during the course of a long article on American competition in the iron and steel industries, says:

"Today we find the United States not only challenging our supremacy in neutral markets, but even obtaining a foothold in England. The causes which are giving the United States such a favorable position are permanent, and everything points to the United States remaining the cheapest steel producing country in the world."

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Happenings of a Week Throughout Our Commonwealth.

Gang of Box Car Thieves Arrested.

West Jones, Will Jordan, Josh Lee, Russell Banks, Lawrence Thompson and Reuben Jones, six alleged clever colored car thieves, have been landed in the Jefferson county jail.

Yellow Fever at Selma.

Selma is in the throes of the yellow fever scourge. The outcome of Dr. Guiteras' visit to that city is a report that seven cases were under treatment and that the fever has existed in a mild form for three or four weeks.

Ground in the Machinery.

Bone Bagley was caught in the machinery at Hagin's cotton gin, near Markton, twelve miles north of Gadsden, and was literally ground to pieces. When the fragments of flesh and bones were withdrawn from the ginnery they presented a ghastly and sickening sight, the largest member of his body being not larger than an ordinary sized gourd.

A Record Breaker.

The Howard-Harrison Iron Company, at Bessemer, cast its first 72-inch pipe last Saturday. It will be one of an order for twelve for the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad, to be used in culverts. This immense pipe will be the largest in existence, being 72 inches in diameter, 12 feet 6 inches long, 2 inches thick and will weigh ten tons.

Governor Cannot Remove Him.

At Rockford Judge Carmichael rendered his decision in the Moore vs. Nolen case Wednesday in favor of Mr. Moore. This case is the one in which the constitutionality of the law which gave the governor power to remove a tax assessor was assailed, Mr. Moore being the old assessor and the one Governor Johnston removed when Nolen was appointed.

Miners Organizing.

The miners of Alabama will officiate with the United Mine Workers of America, and will at once begin to perfect the organization. A convention of the miners of the Birmingham district was held Friday for the purpose of considering the question of affiliating with the United Mine Workers of America or of maintaining a distinct state organization. A vote was taken which resulted in a victory for the national organization by a majority of 33 votes out of a total of 77 cast.

Camps will be organized and a state convention will be called to perfect a district organization under a charter granted by the United Mine Workers of America. It is estimated that when the organization is perfected 10,000 men will be enrolled.

New Road Is Commenced.

The first dirt on the Atlanta and Selma Air Line was broken Thursday in the eastern suburbs of Selma with imposing ceremonies. Mayor Meyer and members of the city council, Col. Mitchell, president of the road, and a large number of citizens were present when the first scraper, drawn by four mules, was imbedded into the earth by Mrs. Watkin M. Vaughan, who had been selected as the sponsor for the road. There was speech-making and cheering. Fifty mules and one hundred men were put to work and these will be quadrupled in a few days. When ten miles are graded track will be laid and trains put on. The road will then be pushed through Autauga, Chilton, Coosa, Elmore, Tallapoosa, Clay and Randolph counties and on to Atlanta.

Progress of the M & O. Extension.

A well-known contractor has made the following statement regarding the state of affairs on the construction of the Montgomery & Columbus extension of the Mobile & Ohio: "Over 90 per cent of the grading has been completed. This work will have been completed in three weeks from date. The wood work is also nearly completed. Track-laying is in active progress. They have laid twenty-five miles of rails from Columbus and eight miles from the Montgomery end, thirty-three miles altogether. The track-layers expect to arrive at the Warrior bridge at Tuskaloosa in sixty days, but will be probably later than that at that point. The bridge at Tuskaloosa will not be completed for three months yet. That will be the last work to be done. The road will then be ready to be operated. Contracts for depot buildings, section houses, round houses, etc., were to have been let at Tuskaloosa on October 7. The bids were received, but letting the contracts was delayed on account of the absence of President Woolfolk, An army of men is in the field and the work is being pushed rapidly. In five months the road will be in operation.

Dr. D. I. Purser Dead.

Dr. D. I. Purser died of yellow fever at New Orleans Friday morning.

The deceased was in Alabama when the scourge broke out, and was advised by Dr. I. T. Tichenor, president of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, not to return, the epidemic making it useless and dangerous for him to try the experiment. Dr. Tichenor also called attention to Dr. Purser's usefulness in the missionary field, and suggested that he should not endanger a life so valuable to the church.

Just before returning to New Orleans Dr. Purser passed through Birmingham and delivered a sermon at the First Baptist church. He said that he would return to New Orleans if it appeared to him to be his duty to do so. He said he had been a soldier in the war, and he intended to act as a soldier, a man and a Christian, with God's help, in this matter.

He went back to New Orleans, took sick last Saturday, and the rest has been told. He died like the veteran he was—in the midst of the fight.

Dr. David Ingram Purser was born in Copiah county, Miss., December 24, 1843. He went to the front on the Confederate side when the war broke out with the "Seven Stars Artillery," and participated in seventeen engagements. His war record was a brilliant one. He began to preach the gospel actively in 1870, and served as missionary between Port Gibson and Natchez, and after at Crystal Springs and Wesson, Miss. Subsequently he did evangelistic work all the way from New Orleans to St. Louis.

Briefly Noted.

W. R. W. Cobb has been appointed postmaster at Gurley, and Byron Trammell postmaster at Five Points.

The little step-daughter of T. A. Christian, of Wiley, was choked to death the past week by swallowing a persimmon.

Work has commenced on the rebuilding of the Anniston Pipe & Foundry Company's plant, which was recently burned.

Opelika has progressed more this year than any one year in its history. It is estimated that over $90,000 has been spent for new residences alone.

Milton Clark, a good old negro, was killed by his son, Milton Clark, Jr., near Montgrmery last week. They disputed over the ownership of land.

The wages of the miners employed in the America mines have been advanced 2½ cents. The America mines are located in Walker county, and employ about 250 men.

The president has appointed the following postmasters for Alabama: Blocton, Newton L. Wilson; Brewton, Nicholas G. Schad; Ozark, S. D. Clark; Pratt City, Andrew J. Prince.

The state quarantine officers were instructed Saturday night not to let any passengers from Selma stop in Alabama. Since the quarantine against Selma the trains over the Southern have been discontinued. There are no trains to Montgomery or Memphis.

A rigid quarantine is maintained by Selma against Mobile and Montgomery, by reason of which the Mobile and Birmingham and Western of Alabama railroads have abondoned their train service.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Alabama Baptist Convention in Selma the annual meeting of that body, called at East Lake for November 12, was postponed on account of quarantine regulations.

A. W. Coleman, a white brakeman on the Central of Georgia railway, attempted to couple two cars Thursday morning. The drawheads broke and he was badly mashed and may not recover.

CAR ROBBERS SENTENCED.

The Dalton Gang, Merchants and All, Must Pay the Penalty.

The most remarkable car robbery case on record in the south came to an end at Dalton, Ga., Saturday in the superior court, Judge Alonzo Fite presiding.

During the past three weeks eighteen robbers charged with systematically looting cars on the Southern railway, extending over a period of five years have been tried and found guilty. The ringleader, Walter Bohannon, was convicted in five cases and was sentenced by the court to ten years in the penitentiary. His gang, Tom Kineman, Ben Pearce, Sam Painter, Lute White, Bill Long and Ed Morris, the latter colored, received sentences from three years to one year.

The merchants convicted of receiving stolen goods from the robbers are as follows, all prominent in business and social circles in Dalton and North Georgia:

C. M. Cannon, T. P. J. Peeples, J. H. Bender, Anderson Giddens, Clee Combee, G. W. Haron, W. B. McCarson, J. Kirkefarrar, Ed Roberts and Jesse Langston. The court sentenced all these merchants to pay fines ranging according to their ability to pay from $1,000 down to $25 and one year on the chain gang, the latter sentence to be suspended on payment of the fines and costs.

NO SILVER.

Great Britain Refuses to Enter Into a Monetary Conference.

Lord Salisbury has sent to Ambassador Hay the reply of the British government to the proposals of the American bimetallist special commission, headed by Senator Wolcott. It is a diplomatically worded note. His lordship says that the government of Great Britain is not able to reopen the India mints at present. He regrets the inability to accede to the proposals of the American commissioners, Great Britain having as great an interest as the United States and France in securing a stable par exchange for gold and silver and an enlarged use of silver. In these circumstances, continues Lord Salisbury, the British government does not see the desirability of an international monetary conference, but will be pleased to consider any other practical suggestions from the United States.

Germany's action as to bimetallism will depend upon England's.

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THE YELLOW FEVER.

The yellow fever situation is all the talk now. In Selma and Montgomery the people are panic stricken and are fleeing in every direction. Under the quarantine regulations adopted by the State Authorities, these refugees are not allowed to stop in the State, but are forced to go beyond the State line. This looks hard and Gov. Johnston is being severely criticised for not recinding that part of his quarantine proclamation. But there are two sides to every question, and Gov Johnston in looking to the interests of the whole State of Alabama, will be sustained by the people without regard to party regardless of what the Advertiser and a few other papers has to say about it. The situation is a critical one, and it is fortunate for the people of the State, that we have a man as Governor who has the good judgment and nerve to do his duty, regardless of the criticisms and abuse of a few papers. If some of these editors could have been present at a meeting of citizens of this county held at the court house, in this place last Monday, they could have seen that the people are with Gov. Johnston in the strict enforcement of the quarantine regulations. He and they sympathize with the people of the infected districts, but they also feel for the people in other parts of the State.

The price of cotton still declines and the lower it falls the higher rises the voice of the creditor for his due. The man who can keep his stock of religion at par these days need have no fears of the great henceforth.—Truth (Tex.)

Yes, that's true. But we can't blame the creditor. He has his claims to meet, and as cotton goes down the less chance he has to meet them. The country merchant and the farmer are in the same boat. If one fails to meet his indebtedness the other must necessarity fail unless he has a reserve fund to draw from. There is no excuse for the present low price of cotton, but the southern merchant can't help it. It used to be that the law of supply and demand governed the price, but now the gamblers of Wall street fix the price regardless of the crop made and will continue to do so as long as a few men can control the currency of the country.

Some of these places in their alarm have lost their heads and are extending their quarantine against places that from all appearances are not in half the danger of the infection that they are themselves. Our neighbor, the town of Columbiana for instance, is a case in point. Her people have, we understand, quarantined against Calera, when the fact is Calera was never in a more heathful condition than at this time. There is no sickness of any description here; there are no refugees from Montgomery or any other infected point, but there are refugees from that city in Columbiana whether there is any sickness or not.—Calera Sentinel.

Our neighbor was misinformed. Columbiana like Calera, quarantined against Montgomery and all infected districts just as Calera did. If Calera is an infected district then Columbiana quarantined against her, but not otherwise.

Since the democratic papers are beginning to kick against the enumeration of children in Lowndes county a new enumeration has been ordered. This much goes to the credit of the Johnston administration. Now if he will carry this work of purifying a little further and put down ballot box stuffing, thousands of people all over the state will rise up and call him blessed. If it is wrong to suff the census of the school children, it is wrong to stuff election returns. Let those reforms come all along down the line.—Cherokee Sentinel.

A Patent in Fence Post.

A metallic fence post has been invented by Jobcob Y. Probst, of Stanton, Ala. It is made of twisted rods, and forms the strongest post possible for the amount of material used. There is strength in the twist because the two rods incline toward each other at every point. Diverging ends enter the ground, which act as braces. It is placed in the ground at the average depth at which posts are usually set. It is cheap, and one that wires or other fence material may be readily fastened to.

KLONDIKE IN POLITICS.

It is becoming more apparent every day that free silver as an issue will be deader in 1900 than the proverbial "door nail." It was never of sufficient importance to be made a leading issue. Populist were for it simply because they believed that it would to some extent relieve the hard times by an increase of the volume of money. More money was what we demanded, so it was a legal tender. We did not care whether it was stamped on silver or gold or paper—just so there was enough of it. Of course populist do not believe in redeemable money nor do they believe in money as a redeemer, but there are those who do, and while we are engaged in the work of educating mankind up to the grand truth, that the intrinsic value of the stuff on which the stamp is placed has nothing whatever to do with making the money, nor in fixing its value, we must have money for immediate uses. Let the mints run night and day and stamp all the gold that is offered, and when not otherwise employed stamp silver. The reason—and only reason why we prefer that the gold be stamped first is because the mints can make money faster out of gold than they can out of silver. And now that gold has been discovered in Alaska, and it is being dug out in vast quantities, and the probability is that it will come faster than the mints can coin it, we see very clearly that populist will at least cease to clamor for free silver. They want more money. If the government would print legal tender paper money to the limit of $50 per capita we would prefer this. But the government is in the hands of a set of people who profess not to believe that this kind of money would meet the demand of commerce and trade, but they do believe in gold money. Then what are we to do? Set down and refuse to take the gold when they make it, simply because they insist that it must be used to redeem the paper money in circulation? What do we care how they use it, so they get out enough and put it in circulation. We say their idea of money is all wrong, that the money don't need any redeemer. But if they will take up the paper money and put gold in the place of it, we have not lost, provided always that there is enough. We believe the Klondike gold will supply a "long fell want." It will fill the country with money! It will so fill up the avenues of business and trade, that in a few years we will not need paper money, and silver only for subsidiary purposes. The money power will be blocked in its selfish and greedy aims! Gold will become so abundant that it can not be cornered and made things began to look up. Do you know where the first ray of hope came from? It came from the Klondike. I read you a dispatch from London, and since the republicans have transferred the legislative power to the hands of foreigners, London is the place whence cometh their hope. And the first ray of hope came from the discovery of gold in the British possessions at Klondyke. And they rejoice, and men who had been silent the means of oppression by reason of its scarcity.

Mr. Bryan realizes this and in his speech in Nashville last week laid stress on all of the other planks in the Chicago platform; he had very little to say about silver, The following extract from his speech shows that he realizes the effect that Alaska gold is to have on the future financial issues of this country:

"But after about six months for six months actually laughed on the streets. Many men who had not been able to give an excuse for what they did last fall, put on spring cloths and came down town. But what right did the republicans have to rejoice over the discovery of gold? Didn't they tell us there was enough gold in the world? If there was enough gold any more would be too much. And yet the republicans actually laughed to find out it was well to have more gold. We were not so particular about money as the republicans were. They insisted that we had enough gold in the world and enough money in this country. We wanted more gold to be found and more silver to be found, and we had a right to rejoice in the discovery of more gold. We insisted that more money meant more happiness. and if you doubt it look how happy the republicans were when there was more gold found.—Living Truth

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A Rank Failure.

The school enumeration in Lowndes County shows more school children than there are inhabitants. This again demonstrates what we have previously intimated —that the school enumeration business is a rank failure, as at present executed. Our legislators can vastly improve upon the method of distributing State school funds.—Cullman Tribune.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones and Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is Guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at Hall Drug Co's Drug Store.

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I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecing the State, County, and Poll taxes for the year 1897:

SECOND ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, November 8.
Bond, Beat 5, Tuesday, November 9.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, November 10.
Aldrich, Beat 4, Thursday, November 11.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, November 12.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, November 13.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Monday, Nober 15.
Highland, Beat 12, Tuesday, November 16.
Pelham, Beat 17, Wednesday, November 17.
Ganadarque, Beat 7, Thursday, November 18.
Longview, Beat 7, Friday Morning until 12 o'clock, November 19.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, November 22.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, November 23.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, November 24.
Dunnavant, Beat 18, Thursday, November 25.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Friday, November 26.
Vincent, Beat 16, Saturday, November 27.
Creswell Station, Beat 10, Monday, November 29.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, November 30.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Wednesday, December 6.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, December 7.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Friday, December 8.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, December 9.

Will be in Columbiana from December 18 to last of December, excepting the 25th. On all taxes not paid by January 1, 8 per cent interest and collector's fee will be charged. Poll taxes are delinquent after December 1.

JNO. H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

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Shelby, Alabama.

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Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a legal description of real estate. I would especially call your attention to town property. Under the law the Tax Assessor is responsible for misdescription of the property, and I can not receive any property of this kind unless you furnish me with the block and lot number, or such a description as will enable anyone to locate the property. Bring a correct list of all your personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 18 to last of December, excepting the 25th. In order that I may not be rushed I would ask tax payers to meet me on first round. Tax books will positively be closed March 1.

JNO. S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

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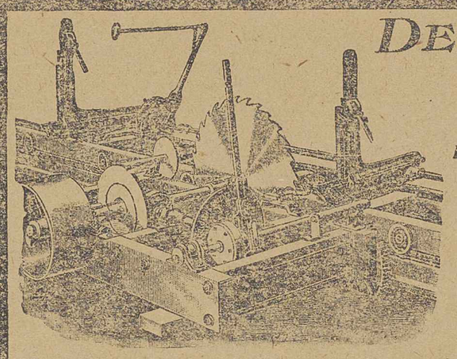

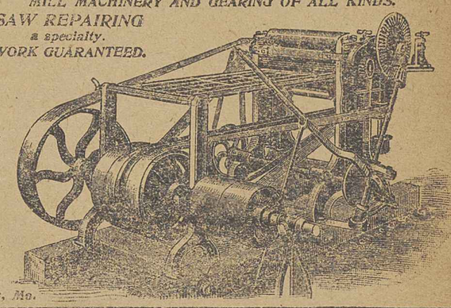

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Notice No. 19216.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT MOMTGOMERY, ALA.
October 13, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on November 25th, 1897, viz: David Seals, Homestead entry No. 26,794, for the E½ of NE¼, section 10, township 21 south, of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Armstrong, Miles N. Faust, William R. Payne, all of Longview, Ala., John T. Lynch, of Lynch, Ala.

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Register.

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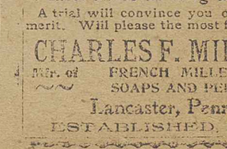

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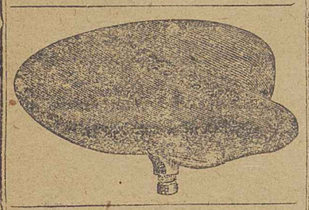

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Notice No. 19211.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. October 12, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on November 25th, 1897, viz: Aaron Foster, Homestead entry No. 26,577, for the E½ of SE¼, section 2, township 20 south, of range 1 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William G. Hardy, Bruton Pitts, Mack McCurdy, all of Wilsonville, Ala., Green Self, Vincent, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register

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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Stark's is the place to buy cheap clothing.

Rising Sun Stove Polish sold by J. H. Hammond.

J. P. Christian, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

James Evans visited home folks Sunday on Yellow Leaf.

They say that goods are sold the cheapest by J. H. Hammond.

Mr. Ed. Walls is spending the week in Talladega on business.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., spent several days in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dykes spent Sunday with Fourmile relatives.

Don't forget to call on S. Stark while in Shelby, for cheap goods.

J. B. Farrell and H. D. Harris are visiting friends in Clanton this week.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong visited relatives in Childersburg several days last week.

Mr. A. Lesser, of Childersburg, visited relatives in the city several days last week.

Mrs. Richard Tinney is quite sick with slow fever at her home on East College street.

Mrs. Luddie Hood, of Kymulga, visited her sister Mrs. P. G. Trent, several days last week.

Arbuckles, Leverings and Lyon coffees, sold 8 pounds to the dollar, by J. H. Hammond.

Miss Lucy Smith came down from Refuge last Saturday and will spend several days at home.

Mrs. Eva Brooks, of Birmingham, arrived here Saturday, and is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Horace Hammond visited his brother John W. Moore, at Weldon several days this week.

Commissioner W. C. Powers and Ollie Cost, of Pelham, were in the city several days this week courting.

J. P. Adams, who has charge of a painting car on the A. G. S., R R., spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Miss Katherine Ross, an attractive young lady from Jacksonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Mynatt this week.

J. L. Peters, Esq., has had the house occupied by J. H. Hammond, the grocer, recovered and also some other improvements made.

I am going to close up all accounts on the 1st of November—If I owe you hand in your bill.

J. H. Hammond.

Mr. Ed. Parker and Miss Emma Wilson went to Wilsonville last Friday to visit friends and attend the literary society meeting there.

Mr. Walter Looney, of Fayetteville, and Miss Lillian Upshaw, of Talladega Springs, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the city.

In another column will be found the "Ad" of J. E. Seale & Co. If you need anything in their line, don't forget to call in and see them. They sell fresh and pure drugs.

Spoons are out. However with every cash dollar's worth of goods bought of me, I will give you a nice cake of Toilet Soap. Come and see. J. H. Hammond.

An interssting meeting is in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. J. V. Dickinson is giving us able and strong sermons. Six members have been received so far, all by letter. The meeting will last all the week.

George Mason, who has been attending school at Auburn, resigned his commission as Lieutenant and returned home last week. George would have finished this year, but was forced to resign on account of his health.

A social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman was given last Friday evening. Those present were Misses Hattie Harrell, Eva Davis, Mable Greek, Alma and Clyde Brand; Messrs. Will Harrell, Alfonzo Verchot, Ed. Spencer and Albert McGhee. A nice time was had.

They Lost a Trace.

We have heard of "one gallis" farmers, but Columbiana can boast of two "one trace" lawyers.

Last Saturday two of our leading attorneys were called to Montevallo on legal business, and as the yellow fever scare had knocked all the trains out of schedule, they were forced to make the trip in a buggy. After arguing and loosing their case, they started on their homeward trip some time in the afternoon, and thanks to a gentle horse, arrived safely about 9 p. m., the horse having brought them safely over the Waxahatchie hills with one trace, the other having been lost somewhere on the road. As neither of the gentlemen ever take anything stronger than water, it would not be safe to intimate that "Stine's Best" had anything to do with the loss, and the supposision is, the scare of yellow fever at Calera and Shelby Springs caused them to hurry home in the darkness without the proper attention to their harness. The trace has not yet been found.

Citizens Meeting.

Early Monday morning Mayor Longshore received a telegram from Governor Johnston asking if our people, with the consent of the health officers, would receive refugees from the infected districts? Mayor Longshore after confering with the Council, decided to call a meeting of the citizens and let them decide the question. The meeting was held in the Court House at 10:30 a. m., and after listening to speeches by several prominent citizens, the following resolution was offered by F. W. Gist and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to reply to the Governor that the City of Columbiana has already established a rigid quarantine and prefers to keep it in force until all simblance of danger has nossed or until some urgent necessity presents itself for aid to actual sufferers.

Venire For Petit Jurors.

P L Chancellor, J T Lynch, J M Leonard, T F Rudisell, A J Sullivan, S L Walker, J M Whitfield, W C Powers, G W Wooten, W E Price, W C Hinton, J R Allen, R E Woolley T W Worthy, A C Messen, J H Wilder, J B West, J N Pay, W T Tenty, J M Byers, J P Espy, H C C Blackerby, W H Bice, T A Blackerby.

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J. H. Hammond

The literary society met at the Academy last Friday night. The subject, Resolved, That the right of suffrage should be based on property and not an educational qualification was discussed. After a limited discussion, was decided in favor of the negative. The next meeting will have the belligerent of Cuba for a debate. There will be no meeting of the society Friday night on account of the meeting at the Baptist church.

We have had no mail from south of Montevallo since last Saturday. Sunday and Monday the mail train from the south passed without stopping. The passenger train has been discontinued south of Birmingham Junction. The passenger train now runs from Birmingham instead of Selma.

J. L. Anderson, of near Creswell, was in the city Monday. Mr. Anderson has recently been appointed postmaster at Childersburg. The Advocate congratulates him on his appointment, but regrets to loose him and his interesting family from our county, even temporarily.

Dr. W. A. Lovett has moved his office from the Central Hotel to more commodious quarters over Hammond's store, and is fixing everything up much nicer than in his old office. Call and see him in regard to your teeth. No charge for examinations.

Mrs. P. G. Trent and children are visiting friends and relatives at Kymulga this week.

From Vincent.

Frank Pope Kidd is improving slowly.

Rev. W. J. Elliott and family, refugees of Montgomery, are among us, stopping at his fathers. He was on the streets Friday afternoon last. His little spell of fever didn't amount to much, am glad to say, although our town was considerably alarmed when it was first reported he was sick.

Miss Ida Porter visited her parents in Talladega Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie Pelham and Bessie Vincent spent a night in Elliottsville a few nights ago; and reported a splendid time.

J. W. Pitts, our worthy editor, visited our town last week. Say, fellow correspondants, lets us put our heads together and see if we can't find the Major a nice, sweet old maid for a wife. I think one would probably be acceptable to him.

Mrs. A. L. O'Hara, of South Vincent, has been visiting East Highlands for her health, we are glad to say is improving.

We are fearful that we willl loose our Vincent Lilly before long, to be transplanted in other fields. Boy's, whats the matter? Why do you let other boy's come in here and take our girl's off?

Tax Assessor Pitts and Collector Robertson filled their appointment here Saturday, a good crowd met them.

Mr. G. C. Pitts and Misses Ethel Kidd and Driskel Vincent attended preaching at Harpersville Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Stockem is looking awful sad this week, can't somebody speak a few consoling words, and tell him she will soon return.

Mr. Tom Kidd, a popular clerk of our town, visited his parents and girl at Harpersville Sunday.

Hiram Adams, Jr., and Miss Thomas, of Harpersville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday evening. We wish their future life may be one of happiness and sunshine.

Improvements still going on in our town. Mr. Geo. Cosper will soon have his residence ready for occupancy, and rumor says he will take in a better half. Mr. Jno. S. Pitts is improving his house by the addition of two rooms. E. D. Stockem is hauling lumber on the ground to build a nice residence for himself and bride.

Our esteemed Justice and Agent for Jones nursery, (M. A. Jennings,) visited the nursery Saturday. He brought back some samples of apples, which are very fine. He is a hustler and never knows when to stop praising his fruit.

OCCASIONAL.

Saginaw Dots.

Health good with a few exceptions.

Sam Pardue, of Campbranch, is a faithful visitor of our town.

Geo. Hale is on the sick list this week.

The farmers are making good use of the fine weather gathering their crops.

Ed. Piper, who is teaching school at Mt. Era, was at home Sunday.

Clay Hale, who has been sick with fever for several weeks, is now improving.

I am requested to say that their were two uncommon pretty girls seen at Ganadarque Saturday, who were strangers.

John Hale, of Columbiana, was in this community Sunday with home folks and his best girl.

Mr. Mark Piper has bought the Little land, and has moved into his new dwelling which he put up on the purchase recently.

Our town was serenaded Friday night by the Longview string band. We invite them to come again and stay longer.

The meeting bein[illegible] been heard in our community. The writer thinks before this publication comes out there will be two more hands and hearts joined as one.

Our young and noted Dr. A. W. Horton, of Pelham, was with us and his dearest patient Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, of Dogwood, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Annie Clisby is teaching school here now. The people here are fortunate in getting such a teacher.

Thos. Farrell, of Yellow Leaf, was in the city Sunday.

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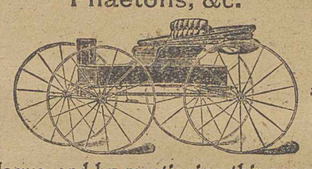

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Health of community not the best.

W. H. Farr is quite sick at this writing, but we hope to see him out again soon.

W. S. Taylor went to Birmingham last Thursday and returne Saturday.

Bro. Kidd filled his regular appointment at Fourmile Sunday, and preached an able sermon to a large congregation. Bro. Kidd is the right man in the right place

John Powell spent last week in Talladega and Coosa counties on business.

J. L. Gardner, of near Cobb, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Sam Templin was among his many friends here Sunday. Come again Sam, you have a tender place in the hearts of some of our young ladies.

E. S. Kytle was the guest of Miss Ida Farr Sunday.

Jackson's Mill is getting to be a very charming place with some of our young men.

Our five cent cotton will soon be gathered, and the farmers are wearing long faces. They say they can't raise it at five cents. Wake up farmers and take a fools advice, and raise more hog and harmony at home and let cotton alone and you will soon be independent.

Your correspondent was in Rockford last week and heard the trial of Gilliland for killing his son-in-law. The jury said for him to go to the peniteniary for 99 years and one long dark day.

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Autumn Melody.

When the summer's torch is laid away
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And lamps of mellow light are held
By him above the earth and main,
How blest to wander through the world
Bathed in a broad, calm sea of gold,
Or through the forest-aisles that stand
Like pictured cloisters on the land,
While quiet laps the soul-like rhymes
Of love breathed by the masters of the olden times.

The torrent takes a softer tone,
The southwinds even milder breathe,
The clouds on morning's gate of gold
In tenderer lines of beauty wreathe:
All seem as if, together, they
Had made consent to weave a lay
Of perfect peace that seraph ears
Might lean to listen from the spheres
Where War his standard ne'er unfurled,
And rainbows evermore by bloodless hands are curled.

O time of mild magnificence
O season of angelic birth!
Spread, softly spread your lustrous wings
Like benedictions o'er the earth!
And we, the heirs of storm and wo,
Will in your large, delicious glow
Divine a prophecy that yet
All men, in brother counsels met,
Shall light no war-torch on the sod,
But walk alone beneath the mellow lamps of God.

—WILLIAM ROSS WALLACE, in New York Ledger.

A Gilded Hero.

BY E. L. SABIN.

The steamer had been buffeted by the stiff gale for twenty-six hours, and when the second day dawned the wind had increased to a hurricane. The sky was a leaden mass, gloomy, inert, and brooding, offering no hope of a change and no glimpse of the sun. Clouds which have a distinct outline look as if they might eventually be driven away; but a sullen sheet of gray is hopelessly dispiriting.

The waves had attained tremendous momentum, and were being piled higher and higher by the storm. Gray like the sky, they tumbled in savage glee aboard the vessel, rushing triumphantly from the forward quarter aft. It seemed as if legions of sea demons were hastening from all directions, riding upon the snow white crests of the angry billows, to assail the struggling ship.

But ocean steamers, such as the Kaiser Wilhelm, are not easily daunted, and the stout craft was steadily plunging ahead, the captain with difficulty maintaining his position on the bridge, the stokers in the depths shoveling coal into the greedy furnaces, and the cabin passengers trying to keep right side up in their state rooms or in the saloon. The steerage passengers were praying. Cabin passengers pray only in extremities.

Three days out of Bremen—three days of mal de mer and general unpleasantness; for who, even the most seasoned mariner, could survive the weather, and smile? One storm had followed in the path of another. This morning, the saloon was sparsely occupied. Ladies, save one, were either ill in their berths, or with closed eyes were languidly lolling in deeply cushioned chairs. Gentlemen, save one, were either in their state rooms or in the smoking apartment.

The two exceptions to the rule were Edith Pettit and Roger Melton Thomson. Talking in low tones they sat in chairs snugly established on the leeward side, so that the feet of the sitters could be braced in case of an unusually severe roll.

Edith Pettit was what men and women alike call "an awfully nice girl." There was nothing dainty or ethereal about her. She was a healthy, well-groomed American damsel, able to play golf or tennis half the day, and dance rather more than half the night. The rays from the electric globes fell on her abundant hair, light but not golden, and her smooth cheeks, and glistened on her even, white teeth when she spoke or laughed. Perhaps her chief charm lay in her gray eyes, full and clear, and as honest as could be—a standing challenge to mankind to win an approving glance from them.

Thomson was little different from a hundred other men you meet at the club; regular features, brown mustache and eyes, hair of the same color and brushed straight down from the part in the middle; a wholesome-looking boy, but not noticeably brilliant. He and Miss Pettit were engaged.

"I don't know," he was saying, twisting a tassel on her chair, "that I care to have more of this weather. The mater has not been out of her room since we started, and I fancy you cannot stand my society much longer at a stretch. Otherwise I should say, 'Blow, ye breezes, blow.'"

"Oh, any port in a storm can be construed to read any man in a storm, if I wanted to say something mean. Speaking in earnest, Roger, I do not see what I should have done without you, as poor mamma has been so miserable. You have been so good and obliging, actually denying yourself to the smoking room."

"Well, you have had an opportunity to find out how angelic I really am. When we are married you will be on the watch for wings to grow from my shoulders." His voice had a slightly bitter tinge as he concluded.

"After our ups and downs of the present, we can find anything smooth sailing, I think, don't you?" she responded, smiling into his eyes as he looked at her solemnly. "Shan't you be glad to see America again, and dear old New York?"

"Edith, do you know I rather dread it—getting back? Here I have you all to myself. There—well, I might as well tell you, I am desperately selfish. Angels are, sometimes. Expect Jack Dorr will be in town, won't he? He was to have returned last month."

"Yes, very probably, but——"

"I wonder if you will take offense if I tell you something," he went on, interrupting her, with a consciousness of what she was about to ask. "I have not been blind. I am sure that if you were not engaged to me you would marry Jack. He is better than I, I admit; only I am in luck, as always, and he has been pursuing hard lines. I would not blame you. All the girls like him. I am not complaining, Edith, only I want to let you see that I am taking you with my eyes open, and you need have no secrets from me. I trust you, dear."

"Roger, please don't. Jack and I have been friends for many years, quite too many to mention, for I am terribly old. Now I am your affianced wife, and no one else, except my mother, has any claim on me. I cannot say I love you, dear, as some women love men. We have talked this matter over before. But I do admire and respect you, very, very much. Let's discuss something new."

Thomson moved uneasily, and settled down as if with a fixed purpose. His hand stole along the arm of her chair and covered her fingers.

"No," he replied, "I want to say a little more, and please listen to me. I fear I am in a disagreeable mood, but this is about the last chance I shall have to set matters right, and it is not too late. If you think you will ever regret having married me, Edith, you ought to say so now. I—I will release you—that is, you know what I mean. You're not bound——"

"Roger, don't—"

"Yes, I must go on, dearest. I wish I was not rich or useless. I am a man, as well as Jack Dorr, but I have had my way paved for me, and never was urged to do anything to make people look up to me. Of course I am not a sot or a roue. But what am I? There's Jack, who is making his way alone and unaided, and getting no end of praise for the work he is turning out. He is bound to be a great sculptor, everybody says. He is a mighty fine fellow, and any girl should be proud of him. Until I met you I never had an incentive to make my mark. You see our family have always had everything they wanted, and I was brought up to it."

"Dear boy, you must not talk so. I know, and I wish everyone knew, what a generous, noble man you are—one of the very best in the world. I used to like Jack; all the girls do, as you say. I might have married him, if circumstances had permitted it, but at the time he was too poor to support us both. Now, I understand, his future is assured. He was my playmate and companion, oh, so long. But, dear, I owe you a debt of gratitude that I can only partly pay by making you, as I wish, the happiest man alive. If others knew what you have done for us—mamma and me—when we were in trouble, they would not be forever bringing up Jack's name. They would see why I admire you, and why I am glad to give myself to you, if you really want me. So let's drop the subject. I am going to be your wife just as soon as I can, and you cannot get out of it, and I expect to be happy, too."

"I don't know," laughed Thomson. "I could run away from my dreadful fate, and leave you to my worthy Jack. But I suppose I ought to be satisfied to have you for my own, even if you do not love me as I hoped you would. Oh, Edith," he continued wistfully, "if I could only win your entire heart! I feel now that I have bought, not earned you."

"What is the use of talking that way, Roger? You deserve me, if ever a man did woman. I cannot go through life with a lie on my lips, by telling you I love you. It would be unjust to you, and you would be miserable when you came to see it. I have laid bare to you my sanctum sanctorum, and now, dear, won't you take me as I am?"

"Who am I to refuse such a gift? But if I was out of the road, you would marry Jack, wouldn't you?—and I am keeping you from it."

The girl arose, her eyes filled with tears. "You are unkind," she replied. "I am trying to please you and be to you all that you want, and I fail to satisfy you. Now I am going to mamma."

"Forgive me, Edith," said the man, stepping to her side. "I had no business to do that. You are too good for me. Let me know if I can do anything for the mater. I am going to stick my head out on deck, and will get in better temper."

When Roger Thomson peered on deck he saw the same scene that had greeted his eyes for the past two days, whenever he had attempted to emerge from cover—water beneath and above, flying spray and huge waves showing between attacks. Dripping, he speedily withdrew from the battlefield, encountering the purser as he did so.

"What do we intend to do?" asked Thomson. "Stay afloat, or sink?"

"We're trying to get back to port just at present. This is about the only direction we can move. We haven't gone very far, and ought to find anchorage by to-morrow, the Lord be praised. This does beat any storm I ever saw."

"Same here, purser. Much obliged for the information," and Roger hastened to impart the news to Edith and her mother, by shouting it through the closed door of their state room.

Morning came again. The storm had abated considerably, and the seas were rapidly falling. But the ship had been so battered by the elements that the captain thought best to continue on the course toward the nearest port, where needed repairs could be made to the bent propeller. A rocky coast line was already dimly descried in the distance.

Eight bells had struck. Wan passengers had appeared on deck. Suddenly there was a crash that made the steamer shiver, and a sound of splintered wood and of iron plates torn asunder. Then the startled cries of men came faintly from the engine room. The steady whirling of the screws ceased. The vessel listed to port. The steerage was full of groans and shrieks and appeals for divine aid. Officers rushed below.

Roger Thomson was among the few cabin passengers on deck. In the confusion consequent upon an accident at sea, he ascertained that the steamer had a broken shaft, and that the hull had been badly damaged by the mighty piece of mechanism when it snapped. Then the voice of the first officer was heard.

"The captain requests that all gather together their valuables and prepare to leave the steamer. There is no immediate danger, but the boats will be launched and the passengers taken to the shore, which is only a few miles distant. Please carry only necessary clothes, and remember, there is no immediate danger."

This message was repeated in other parts of the vessel. Thomson turned to Edith and her mother.

"Don't be frightened," he said. "The captain is only taking a proper precaution. Better get your things, and I will wait for you, unless I can help you down there. No? All right. Make haste!"

Boats were quickly lowered into the water, and the rafts were flung over the sides. Passengers were scurrying in every direction, ending by tumbling into the crafts as best they could. Edith and her mother appeared.

"Here you are," cried Thomson. Mrs. Pettit, shut your eyes and trust to the Lord. There you go. Now, Edith."

But she had vanished. "Hurry up!" came the hoarse cry from the only waiting boat. Roger saw that he was alone on the deck. Even the captain had embarked. Disregarding the summons, he ran in mad haste to the Pettits' state room. Edith was there, searching frantically underneath the lower berth.

"Oh, Roger," she exclaimed, "that little satchel containing the deed! Did mamma have it?"

"Yes, I saw it. For God's sake, hurry on deck, Edith! We shall be left. Where's your life preserver?"

"I couldn't find another. Everybody seemed to grab them, and a man jerked the one I had out of my hands."

By this time they were at the rail again. The boat had drifted away slightly, but was not moving. It was jammed with human beings, and the crew were afraid to be so near the disabled vessel.

"Edith, take this," said Thomson, strapping about her waist the life-preserver he had been wearing. "Close your eyes and lips. You can't sink. They will pick you up."

"And you, Roger?" she asked, clinging to him.

"I'll be all right. I'll follow you. I can swim. Oh, my darling," he whispered, as he lifted her and held her tightly for a moment," it is for the best that you have not loved me. You and Jack think of me, sometimes." With a sudden motion he threw her over.

Gasping, strangled, it was a number of minutes after she was hauled into the boat before she was able to look around.

"Where's Roger?" were the first words she uttered.

"Pull away, pull away strong, my lads!" shouted the boat's officer sternly.

Edith, in spite of her mother's restraining arms, stood up. How low in the water the Kaiser Wilhelm was! And there, there on the deck, a lone silhouette against the sky, was Roger. She knew him at once.

"Oh, Roger, Roger," she called, as though her voice could reach him.

"No use, miss," said the officer. "He told me yesterday that he couldn't swim, and, any way, the suction will draw him under, poor fellow."

But afar, as if Edith's tones had sounded on his ear, the mute figure waved his hand. Then, in an instant, the steamer was blotted out, and only sea remained.—The Puritan.

THE COLDEST COUNTRY.

In Werchojansk, Siberia, the Mercury Drops to Ninety Degrees Below Zero.

Symon's Meteorological Magazine gives an interesting account of "Life in the Coldest Country in the World," which has been taken from the bulletin of the Royal Geographical Society of Irutsk. The name of the place is Werchojansk, in Siberia, longitude 133 degrees 51 minutes east, latitude 67 degres 34 minutes north, where the lowest temperature of minus 90 degrees Fahrenheit has been observed and the mean of January is minus 48 degrees Fahrenheit. It is inhabited by about 10,500 persons of the Jakut and Lamat races.

In a large part of this region, according to Professor Kovalik, the air is so dry and the winds are so rare that the intensity of the cold cannot be fully realized. In the most distant part of the East there are sometimes terrible storms, which are most fatal to life in their consequences. During the summer time the temperature ocasionally rises to 86 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, while it freezes at night.

The latter part of the season is often marked by copious rains and extensive inundations, which invariably lay waste a vast acreage of land and prove to be a serious obstacle to the cultivation of the soil. Vegetation is very scarce. There are practically no trees—only wide, open meadows. The people hunt fur-bearing animals, fish and raise cattle and reindeer. Ie requires about eight cows to support a family, four being milked in the summer and two in the winter. The cattle are very small in size, and are fed hay in the winter. Occasionally they are allowed to go out when there is the slightest break in the weather, but their teats are always carefully covered up. Milk is the principal food. This is sometimes supplemented with hares, which are quite abundant, but not very relishable.

The houses are constructed of wood, covered with clay, and as a rule, consist of only one room, in which the people and animals live together. The upper and wealthier classes are better provided with lodgings and food. As a race they are excessively punctilious concerning points of honor, such as the place at the table and the proper place at festivals.

Submarine Cable Pest.

Cable termites are the latest things in entomology. They are playing havoc with the French cable in Tonkin. They bore through lead and other metals. This cable was composed of seven copper wires protected by an insulation envelope coated with cotton and jute. In addition to this it was placed in a lead pipe. A few months after it was laid it began to show signs of decay. It was taken up and replaced.

On examing the cavities in the old cable Profesor Bouvier of the Paris Academy of Science discovered that they had been made by a new termite. Milne Edwards, commenting on this, said that it was not the first time that injury had been done to metals by these insects. They were numerous in some portions of China. Mr. Edwards also said that some other species of insects had been known to attack metal.

THE WORLD'S FASTEST RUNNER.

Bernard J. Wefers, the New Champion, Weighs 185 Pounds.

Of all the men who in running regalia ever faced a starter on a cinder track, Bernard J. Wefers, who a few days ago broke the world's record by running the hundred yards in 9 3-5 seconds, probably fulfills best the requirements of an ideal runner.

With depth of chest that bespeaks ample lung room, his lithe body tapers to the waist, and his world-beating legs, strung with tendons of steel, are of a minimum weight. He has nothing to carry save that which is of eminent use to him in his task.

Perhaps the vital element, after all, in a runner is "sand." If Wefer's record of victories over famous competitors were not sufficient proof of his grit, his face, with its square jaw, firm set mouth, piercing eyes and aggressive nose, should tell the story plainly. He hails from Lawrence, Mass. His fleetness was inherited. His father was an athlete of skill and a runner hard to beat.

The present champion is but 23 years of age, and has been running for four years. He is six feet tall in his stockings and weighs 185 pounds. When he first made his appearance on the cinder track good judges saw no future for him. His was a weight unheard of for a runner to carry. The years that have intervened have proven that the critics did not know.

Unlike most runners, Wefers, in motion, is straight as an arrow. His style is very graceful, and with his long, elastic stride, he seems to travel almost without effort. He gathers speed as he goes, and is famed in the athletic world as a strong "finisher."

No picture could convey more of tension and alertness than does that which represents Wefers crouching for the start. Every nerve and fibre is him are strung like a piano wire. And it is not for the gallery. He is probably one of the quickest starters in the world. He never in a race has permitted any competitor to pace him. He takes the lead from the start, and in the vast majority of his races has held it with such display of speed as has made the whole world wonder.

Another phenomenal thing about this phenomenal man is that his marvelous efforts do not seem to affect him after the manner of most athletes of his class. It is a familiar sight on athletic tracks to see runners, after breasting the tape, utterly collapsed, and half carried to the clubhouse by their friends.

Not so with Wefers. After breaking the world's records he has amazed the onlookers by jumping a jig on the greensward for joy and trotting off to the dressing room with the alacrity of a colt.

It will be a long day before anybody sees his like.—New York Journal.

HIS LAUGH WAS HIS FORTUNE.

An Arkansas Steamboat Captain's Jollity Made Him Famous.

"Ever hear of a man who made a fortune out of his laugh?" said a guest of the St. Charles as he looked over the register. "I have heard of girls whose faces were their fortunes, but I knew a man whose laugh was positively his fortune. That name—Sam B. Adams—on the register there reminds me of a man who made a fortune out of his laugh. His name was John D. Adams, and he was the father of Sam, the gentleman registered there. John D. Adams was a typical steamboatman of Arkansas, and in addition to his steamboating was a planter of extensive interests, and was connected with other business enterprises. He was the first man to run a steamboat up the Arkansas River, and his name in that State to-day is a synonyme for geniality, courage and business success. He was very successful, and his friends used to attribute his success to his wondrous laugh. It was not boisterous, yet loud, and was so musical and jolly that one could imagine old Kris Kringle was personified in him. Other river men would say that his laugh got him all the Government mail contracts. He would go to Washington, get acquainted with the man who had charge of the contracts, and he, like all of Adams's new acquaintances, would soon come under the infection of his magnetic laugh, and form a genuine admiration for the grizzled old steamboatman. He was known at the hotel by everybody, and was pointed out for years by a colored porter, to whom he once gave a $5 gold piece as a tip in a fit of jollification over the closing of a big contract in his favor.

'Amazing tales were told of his courage and his steamboat experiences. On one occasion, when an accident happened to his boat and the passengers became panicstricken, he calmed them as if by magic by calling them children, and laughing at their fear—his famous laugh impelling confidence and mirth by its very melody and jollity. He even used his laugh when very much angered; but it was of a very different character, and death lurked behind it. In a steamboat quarrel with three desperadoes once he denounced them with a laughing accompaniment, a cynical, chilling, dangerous kind of laugh, his eyes glittering like a snake's, and his forefinger on his revolver, ready to dash out the life of the first one who made a move. One of the desperadoes said afterward in speaking of the occurrence that he never felt so queerly before in his life. He said he felt as though the very marrow in his bones was being frozen."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fine Voices.

Fine voices are seldom found in a country where fish or meat diet prevails. Those Italians who eat the most fish (those of Naples and Genoa) have few fine singers among them. The sweet voices are found in the Irish women of the country, and not of the towns. Norway is not a country of singers, because they eat too much fish, but Sweden is a country of grain and song. The carnivorous birds croak; grain-eating birds sing.

At Port Moresby, New Guinea, the other day, six young native girls pleaded guilty before a white magistrate to a charge of theft. As they were rather young to send to prison, his Worship took each offender across his knee and spanked her.

There are districts in Russia where all the inhabitants live by the sale and exportation of edible fungi.

Persons afflicted with blackheads should scrub the face with hot water and castile soap nightly, and avoid all greasy or fatty foods, rich soups, cake, pastry, pie, pork, salted meats, rich desserts, butter to excess, cheese, sausage, cocoa and chocolate, and, above all, intoxicants.

The following is an excellent specific for weak and irritable nerves, taken before meals: One teaspoonful of tincture of calumba, in water, and after meals take one teaspoonful, in water, of this mixture: Bromide of sodia, four drams; tincture of nux vomica, four drams; compound tincture of lavender up to three ounces.

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Puberty is the period when menstruation is established. It is the time when the girl becomes a woman, and also the time from which many female diseases date. The menstrual flow usually continues from three to six days and comes on about every twenty-eight days. The quantity exuded varies from two to eight ounces, but the amount consistent with the health of one person may be excessive and weakening in another. The function is regarded as being regular when its effect upon the system is favorable. The departures from healthy menstruation are numerous and should be corrected by using Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine.

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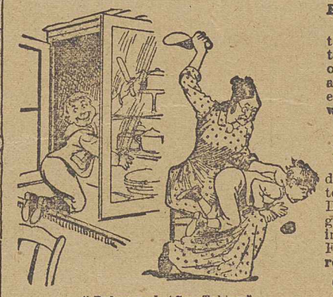

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